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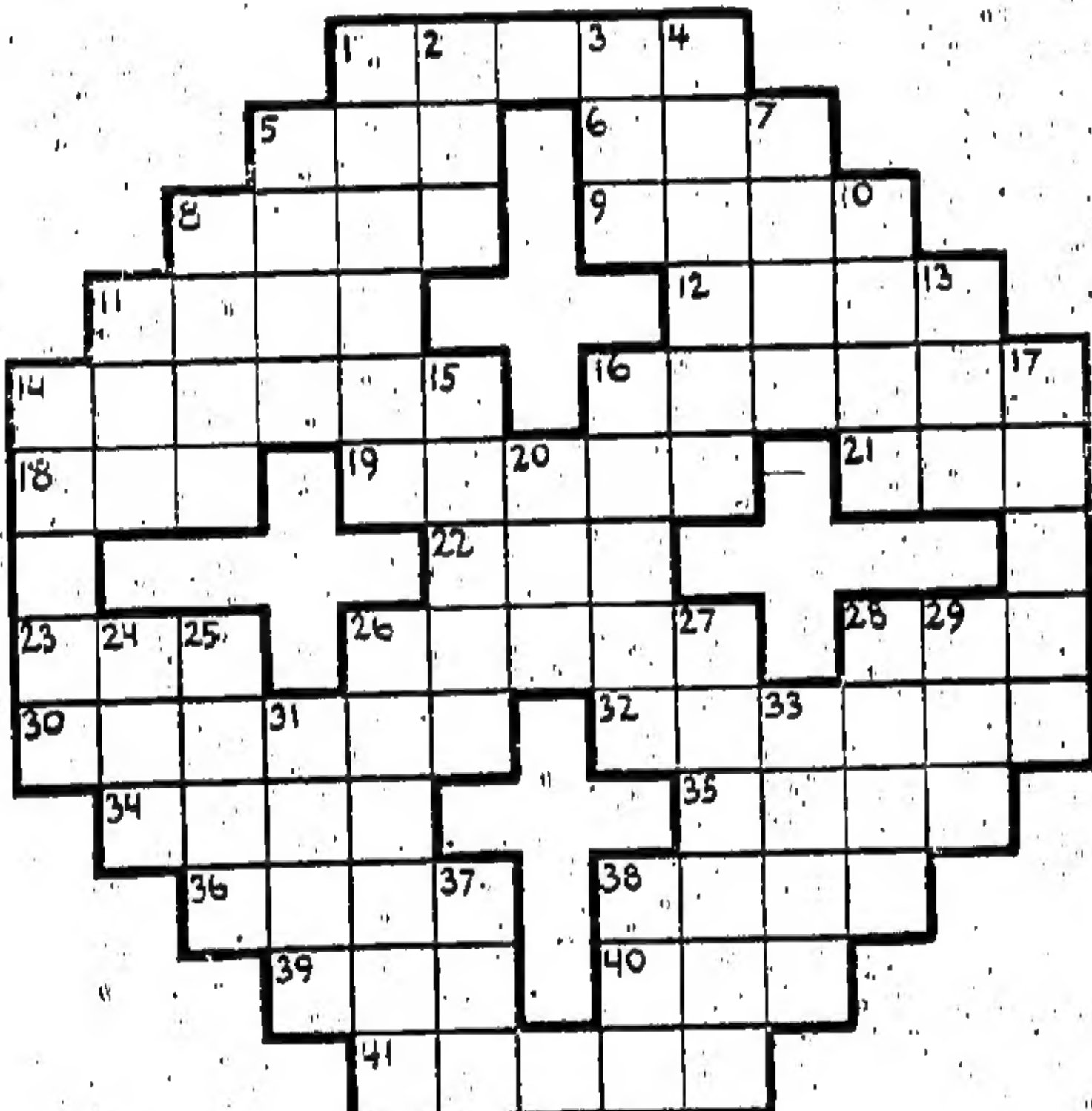
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-To convey
- 5-A unit of work
- 6-Atmosphere
- 8-To tease
- 9-Golf mounds
- 11-A kind of cheese
- 12-Tardy
- 14-Slumbers
- 16-A serpent (pl.)
- 18-Point of compass (abbr.)
- 19-Walks
- 21-Joined
- 22-Wander from the truth
- 23-A cover
- 26-Card term
- 28-A title
- 30-Rendered clear for passage

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 32-Small
- 34-Greek god of love
- 35-Iron spike
- 36-Part of foot (pl.)
- 38-Fabulous giant
- 39-Short sleep
- 40-Religion (abbr.)
- 41-Small candle

VERTICAL

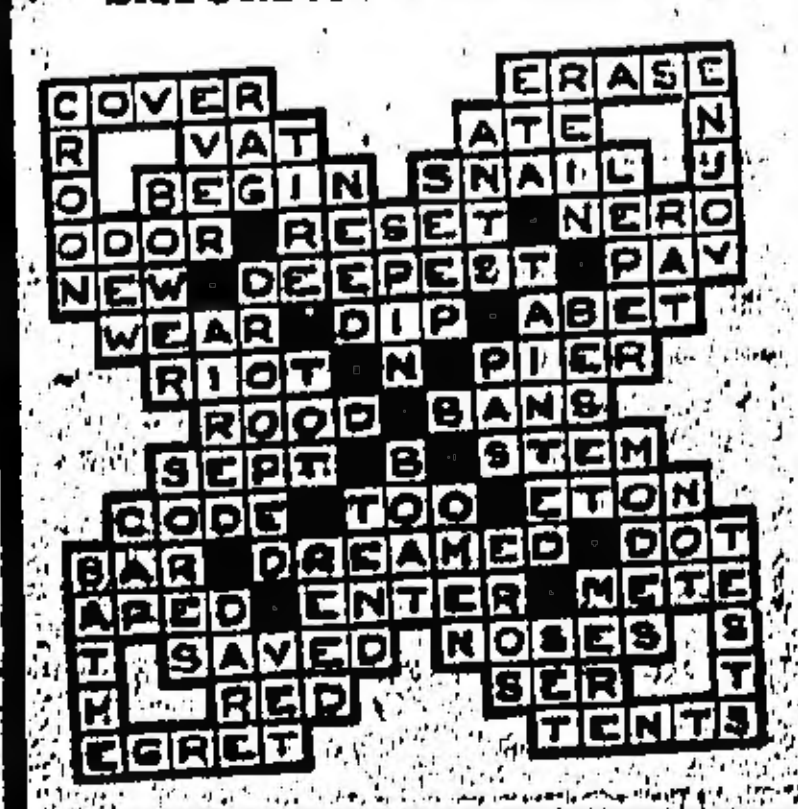
- 1-Crawls
- 2-Agent (abbr.)
- 3-A rodent
- 4-Produces
- 5-One of the Great Lakes
- 7-Peruses
- 8-Without coat
- 10-Make progress against a current

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 11-Barrels (abbr.)
- 13-Before
- 14-A contest in boxing (Colloq.)
- 15-A horse
- 16-A month
- 17-Heard
- 20-Eagle
- 24-Open (Post.)
- 25-Saucy
- 26-To seat again
- 27-A spice
- 28-Agitate
- 29-Sick
- 31-Mid-day
- 32-A Chinese coin
- 37-Mineral spring
- 38-Metal in natural state

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle, will appear in to-morrow's issue.)

SATURDAY'S SOLUTION.



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"The Fortress," writes Gerold Bullett in the London Observer, is an excellent work of Hugh Walpole.

The novelist who knows how to give semblance of life to a diversity of characters, and is content to do no more than that can always count on a warm welcome. The Common Man—by which I mean the Man each of us, in some degree, is—is a gregarious and endlessly inquisitive creature, with an insatiable (and perfectly goodnatured) appetite for gossip, scandalous or otherwise; and he likes, nothing better than to see himself and his customary sentiments displayed under various aliases, in a work of fiction. He does not want the exceptional, even though it be the exceptionally significant. And he does not want that vital illumination, in a word poetry, which is (is it not?) the specific glory of imaginative literature. What he does want is the opportunity of taking a semi-impersonal pleasure in events which, had this or that been a little different, he himself might have experienced. Introduce him to an imaginary family; promise him inside information about its births, deaths, and marriages; and there is no end to the circumstantial detail he will eagerly accept from you.

Beginning and End.

This universal appetite for gossip—an amiable characteristic of our common human nature which has, however, little or no connexion with literature—has given rise to the belief that to cater for it, by means of a painstaking verisimilitude in characterisation, is the beginning and end of a novelist's business. This, I suggest, is a misconception; for, though it is true that an illusion of life (not of this or that life, but of "life") is essential to any fiction, the questions commonly asked of a novel—"Are the characters lifelike? Is the story convincing?"—are not the ultimate questions which a critic must set himself to answer. The accurate representation of surfaces is not enough: the novelist's real quarry is the human soul, in pursuit of which he must transport us to a region at once less "solid" and more significant than the world of phonographically recorded conversation and carefully noted physical oddity. Granted his characters, with their names and addresses, their appearance and tricks of manner, the best of his work—that by virtue of which it may become imaginative art—is still to do.

Not A Criticism.

To say this, however, is not to deny, ungratefully, the value of the fictitious family chronicle when it is the product of a genuine creative exuberance, and is shaped by the hand of an artist; and certainly it is not the preamble to a belittlement of Mr. Walpole's achievement. The magnitude of that achievement can be measured only by those who have read "Rogue Herries" and "Judith Paris," though "The Fortress," even in isolation, will yield rich enjoyment to anyone capable of sharing its author's immense interest and delight in the spectacle of human existence. Mr. Walpole is no mere copyist, but a creator on the grand scale. For sheer fecundity, indeed, he is unmatched in his generation; nothing comparable in scope and size with his Herries series having been written since Mr. Galsworthy's "Forsyte Saga."

Different in much, he is like Mr. Galsworthy in this: that he succeeds in creating not only a great number of characters, but a world recognizably his own, and in giving us not only the copious chronicle of a clan, but the reconstruction of a vanished epoch, a fragment of our social history, and, more particularly, a study of the English character (for the Herries are as English as the Forsytes). His people do not exist to illustrate a theory or point a moral. Having (it seems) a vigorous life of their own, quite independent of their author's will, they crowd into his brain from heaven knows where, and force their way, like lanky unhorned children, into the world he is compelled to prepare for them.

We may sometimes wish for a more fastidious workmanship than Mr. Walpole has the patience to give us; but we cannot ask that an author should be more deeply absorbed in his creation than is he. Nothing is more evident than that he is a novelist by virtue of an inward compulsion, and that he enjoys every page he writes. For this reason if not other (and there are, in fact, many other reasons), he is something to be grateful for in an age when every day there is born a novel of which one can only say, despairingly: "Well enough! Well enough! But why did the author trouble to write it?"

SHAW'S FOOLISH CRUDITIES.

New Book Fails To Hit Mark.

"Doctors' Delusion" is Mr. G. B. Shaw's newest book.

Mr. Shaw is an enthusiastic controversialist; and his life has been largely devoted to the defence of heterodoxies. He has a racially inherent impulse to trial his coat; and this he does with gestures and antics often highly entertaining. He has sponsored many. The post of advocatus diaboli is an important one, of high social value; and the present generation owes very much to Mr. Shaw. To do it justice, it has fully recognized its debt. Unfortunately, the average Briton, not sharing Mr. Shaw's volatility, often mistakes fireworks for serious munitions; while comments and criticisms which, by reason of their very hyperbole, are admirable provocative agents are liable to be taken not as caricatures of convention but as true portraits.

Nearly one half of the present book is devoted to an "exposure" of what Mr. Shaw calls "doctors' delusions"; and had the author been better informed the criticisms of so alert a mind as his would have had much value. As it is, many of his blows fall on the air, rather than on those whom he would se labour. "The great majority of our doctors to-day," he writes, "are both poor and ignorant, with the conceited ignorance of obsolete or spurious knowledge"; while "our surgeons obtain the highest official qualifications without having had a single hour of specific, manual training; they have to pick up the art of carving us as paterfamilias picks up the art of carving a goose." Mr. Shaw announces, as though the opinion were peculiar to himself, that, "in his view," "surgeons and physicians should be primarily biologists," illustrating his own notions of biology by a statement that Mrs. Eddy and Mr. Hackenschmidt "are safer guides than the Harley Street celebrities who laugh at them, their secret being simply that they have had the gumption to guess that it is the mind that makes the body and not the body the mind."

TREASURE

Now the white-sail moon
Weighs anchor down reaches of the sky
For her, splendid journey across
vast space.
Now your body wakes—
And the accidental moonlight
touches it,
Turning warm flesh into a cold
statue.
Now the buds break along the
boulevards
In Night's womb:
Hear the bursting of the buds!
Comes your kiss
That can dispense with the reign
of Time.
And all this,
Mouth, Time stopped, leaves
and the white-sail moon,
Is treasure of the soul's full agony.
—JOSEPH BRADOCK in the
Spectator.

MISS PRESCOTT HAS THIRD SUCCESS.

Historical Novel Is
Full Of Energy.

NO LACK OF COLOUR.

In "Son of Dust," her third novel, Miss H. F. M. Prescott is still delighting in the past, but the phrase, "historical novel," is depressing. It scarcely calls up the colour, energy, and the peculiar spiritual quality to be found in this story. She deals this time with the eleventh-century Normans in France before they had time to shake off the habits of their nordic ancestry. She reminds one a little Sigrid Undset in her determined detail and her sense of propinquity, but she lacks the winding, insinuating quality of the Scandinavian writer. The past here appears objectively, but through a temperament. Miss Prescott's story bristles with action, alarms, and incursions. They are a necessity of the times and of her plot, but one feels that her imagination does not engage itself fully with the violence, the cruelty of action. The blows and cleavings of her feudal lords are soundless as in dreams. Her main characters only emerge into complete life in their moments of emotion. The love of Fulcan for the wife of Mauger, forbidden by conscience, custom, the treachery of fact, has a queer smoldering intensity. The passion of these two, at first covert and in fierce secrecy because of all against which they must contend, seems to become as much of the spirit as of the senses. Set down in this civilised yet barbaric period, in which violence and death are attendant upon any transgression of code, these sombre passions move us with a sense of mental reality which one could not find in a love tale of to-day, a sense, too, that the spirit is a dangerous though beautiful force.

Libraries On Liners

Passengers Always
Voracious.

It is during a sea voyage that theoretically, a good deal of reading should be done. Nearly every passenger goes on board with the idea of bringing himself up to date with current literature or making up for lost time in reading some books which he likes or with which he feels he should be familiar. For in the hurry of modern life we are apt to get behind in our reading.

But it does not always happen that way. Nobody cares to carry many heavy books among his luggage, and, naturally, in a large liner with most other luxuries, it will be assumed that a good and well-chosen library of books will be available. In many, if not most, cases the library is pathetic. One wonders who is responsible for the choice of much of the dull, out-of-date, in some cases boring literature, which is all that is offered to the passengers in many of the best liners. One exception has struck us among the numerous ships on which we have travelled. We see no reason for withholding the owners' name—the Union Castle Line—for the excellent libraries are obviously maintained as a result of a real understanding of literature on the part of those responsible and a recognition of the varying classes of people who travel on modern liners.

Owners of passenger ships are aware that many factors go to make a liner popular or unpopular, and there is no doubt that a good and fairly large library, specially when the voyage is long, will help greatly towards causing the passenger to leave the ship, at the end of his trip, ready to praise the vessel on which he has voyaged.

BOOK OF ESSAYS IS PURE ENGLISH.

Author Shows Love Of
Countryside.

HEART IN THE LIFE

There is no mistaking Mr. Locker-Lampson's deep love of the English countryside, its pursuits and its traditions. His latest is "The Country Gentleman and Other Essays." He can write with as much insight of the poacher going about his unlawful occasions by night as he can of the squire giving himself to a round of unrewarded public duty.

His heart, indeed, is in the semi-feudal family life of the country—the small communities more or less dependent on each other, which are passing out of existence never to return. It is not easy to catch and retain the peculiar fragrance of the old, ordered life of the big house and the village, and if Mr. Locker-Lampson has not wholly succeeded one can point to none who has. To write, as he does, of a loved thing dying is bound to import a wistful atmosphere.

It is very much an autumn picture. "For good or evil his doom is sealed." Thus does the author lament as he holds up for our admiration his portrait of the country life which is described with so much knowledge and sympathy in these pages.

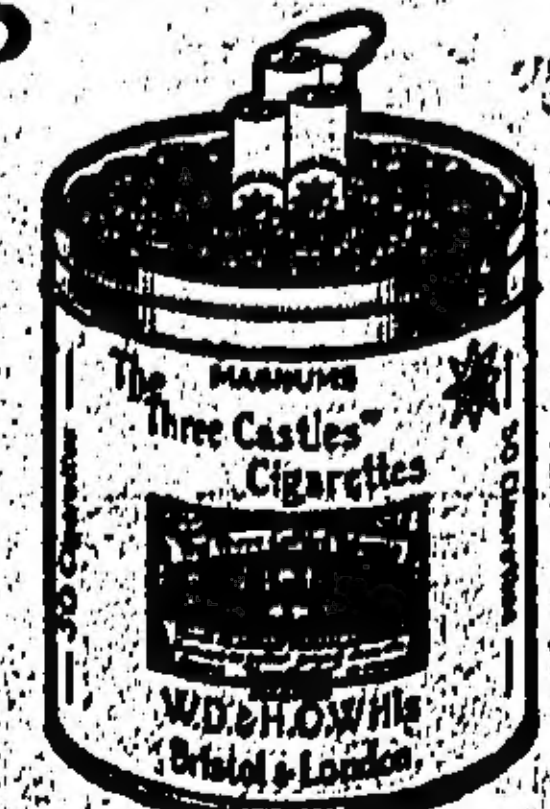
It is not that Mr. Locker-Lampson idealises his types, but he somehow invests them with that soul of his which makes even failings contribute their part to the gracious whole.

Other essays touch on political subjects, and the book opens with chapters on "the Premiership" and "the Political Careerist." In these Mr. Locker-Lampson is so much the realist that he will be accused of cynicism. Altogether a volume which like sound wine will improve with keeping.



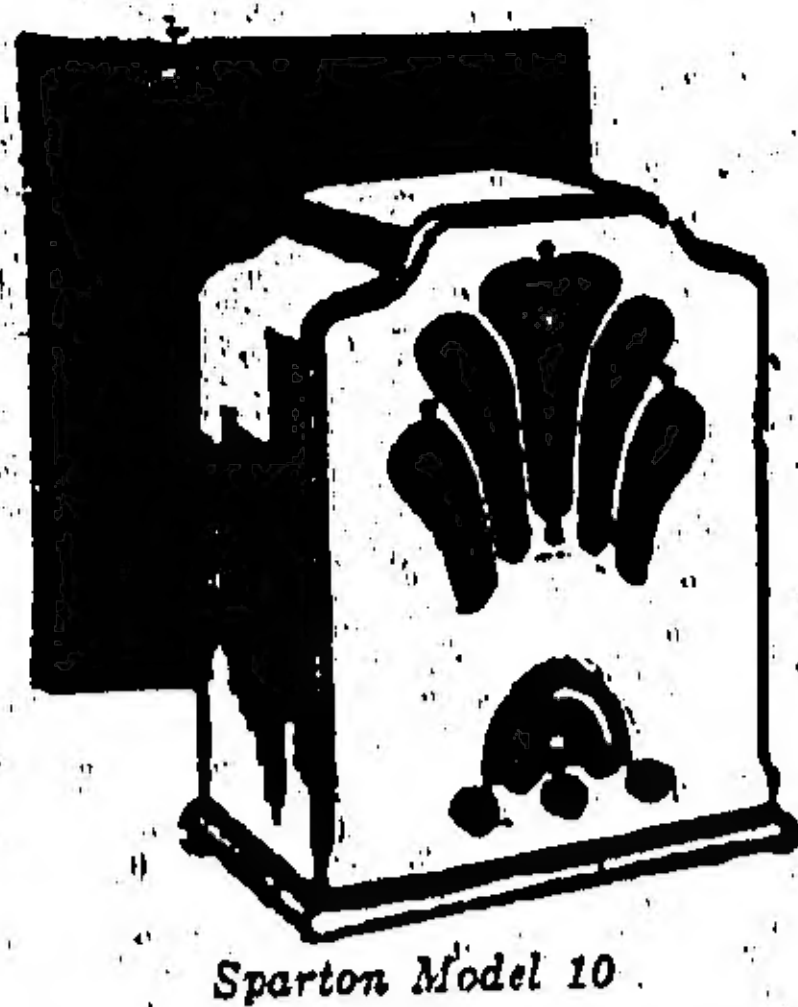
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JAPANESE CHARGE SOVIET WITH ARMING CHINESE VOLUNTEERS

M. POINCARE RE-ELECTED TO SENATE

Early Returns Of
French Election.
RADICALS GAIN VOTES.

Paris, To-day.
Apart from half a dozen gains for Ministerial Radicals, the three-yearly election of 111 gentlemen to the Senate of the Republic of France left the complexion of that Government body practically unchanged. The only surprise was the defeat of ex-Minister Marraud. M. Andre Fallieres, son of the former President.



The first ballot in the Senatorial election resulted in the election of M. Raymond Poincare, Senator de la Meuse, former Premier and famous war-time figure of France.

The Minister of Agriculture, M. Gardey, the Minister of War, M. Paul Boncour, the Resident-General of Morocco, M. Lucien Saint, also were re-elected. — Reuter.

FERRY SERVICE DISCOVERED.

After Eight Years Of
Activity.

CHINESE CHARGED.

After maintaining an alleged illegal ferry service between Hong Kong and Shamshuipo for about eight years, Pang Sze-cheong, master of cargo junk No. 506V, was arrested and charged on Saturday. The charge first laid was one of a breach of cargo licence, but this was later changed to a charge of running an illegal ferry.

Mr. F. H. Loseby, on behalf of the Hong Kong and Yau-mat Ferry Company, Ltd., prosecuted.

When arrested defendant was carrying 36 passengers, each of whom it is alleged had paid 2 cents to travel from the Island to the Mainland. The passengers were all pig-wash carriers and in addition to having paid their fares had also paid for the number of buckets of pig-wash carried, the rate varying according to the size of the buckets. Sergeant Macnamara made the arrest.

Evidence was given by several of the passengers, one of whom stated that she had been travelling on defendant's junk for six or seven years.

After the hearing of part of the evidence, the case, which is being heard before the Hon. Commr. G. F. Ho, K.N. (retired), in the Marine Court, was adjourned until Monday.

GERMANY'S PLEA FOR REDUCED TARIFFS

CANNOT MEET DEBTS IF
TRADE RESTRICTED

"PREFERENCES" ATTACKED.

Berlin, To-day.
Germany cannot pay her foreign creditors unless they open a way through their tariff walls and allow the debtor nation unrestricted trade rights within their markets, Chancellor von Papen has declared.

At the same time, he deprecates the British Imperial Preference plan, conceived at Ottawa, nourished by the Governments of the British Empire, and regarded as a stimulus to world confidence.

Chancellor von Papen, in a speech at Westphalia, referred to the impossibility of releasing foreign money at present invested in Germany, saying foreign countries must be expected to "consolidate" the money they lent Germany. The Government at the World Economic Conference would do its utmost to persuade the foreign creditor nations that they could only logically expect the payment of Germany's debts if they were prepared to open their frontiers to German goods and reduce their tariff restrictions.

The Ottawa Imperial Conference, said Chancellor von Papen, unfortunately was not conducive to a revival of confidence. It raised world economic barriers. At the same time hope must not be abandoned.

Mrs. Amery's Message

Thanks For Gift From
Colony.

THE EMPIRE FAIR.

The following letter has been received by Mrs. Southorn from Mrs. Amery, Chairman of the Women's Committee of the Empire Fellowship, in acknowledgment of the bound album of press cuttings and photographs giving particulars of Hong Kong's celebration of Empire Day, which was forwarded to her by the local Empire Day Committee:—

"112, Eaton Square,
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Sept. 1, 1932.

"Dear Mrs. Southorn,—
"Will you express to the Empire Day Committee my deep and sincere thanks for their most interesting and delightful present to me?"

"The album is full of interest from cover to cover. It is beautifully bound, is full of such interesting and inspiring expressions of faith and belief in our great Empire, and for me it is made more precious by the kind thoughts which have sent it to me.

"I shall always keep it with even added thoughts of kindness and of profound interest in lovely Hong Kong.

"Yours very sincerely,
(Sd.) Florence Amery."

DOLLAR AND SILVER STEADY

The local dollar and silver, both forward and spot, have remained steady over the week end. The dollar is now 1/8 1/2 while silver is 17-13/16 and spot, 17-11/16.

The pound has declined on the New York on London exchange being quoted at £-G85.44 1/2 while a slight rise was noticed on the London on New York exchange, the value increasing 1/4, and the quotation being given at £-G85.44 1/2.

ITALY'S BURDEN BORNE BY YOUTH

IL DUCE WARNS

Civilisation May See
Epochal Change.

SEVERE TASK AHEAD.

Rome, To-day.
Massed ranks, comprising 25,000 Fascists, frantically cheered the speech Premier Mussolini delivered at the review to celebrate the tenth anniversary of the famous meeting at Milan, where the March on Rome was planned.

Il Duce declared that those who believed the present world crisis was solvable by miraculous remedies were on the wrong track.

"Either this is a cyclic crisis in which case it will solve itself, or it is a breakdown of the old world system, in which case we are facing a transition from one epoch of civilisation to another."

The second decade of Fascism, he said, presented a task no less severe than the first and its accomplishment rested with youth.

"Nobody is so old as the person who is jealous of youth," declared the Prime Minister and the crowd of Black Shirt Companies cheered him again and again.—Reuter.

U.S. PLANS TO SELL WHEAT TO CHINA.

Finance Corporation
Wants Security.

Washington, To-day.
The Reconstruction Finance Corporation has announced that it will advance funds to finance the sale of 15,000,000 bushels of wheat to China as soon as the security requirements asked of China are met.

It was understood that the funds to assist in the sale of the wheat will be advanced through the Farmers' National Grain Corporation, which is sponsored by the Federal Farm Board.

About G\$8,000,000 will be required to finance the deal.

The plan to sell this quantity of wheat to China was advanced by Pacific Northwest farmers, who hoped that withdrawing such a large quantity of wheat from the market would assist wheat prices.

Regardless of the announcement, the price of wheat went down on major markets of the country.

The announcement indicated that the corporation would make it a principle to advance funds to aid exports from surplus farm products when reasonable security is offered.

CHINESE HELD FOR THEFT OF FIRM'S FUNDS

Embezzlement Of Large
Sums Alleged.

ACCUSED IS REMANDED.

Charged with embezzling approximately \$20,000, Chan Lam-tung, employed by the Sheng Te Weaving Factory branch, was remanded by Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

According to the information, Chan has been embezzling money since 1925. Up to the present, it is estimated that \$17,071.32, in addition to 1,668.66 Shanghai taels, about \$20,000 in all, has been embezzled.

The defendant readily admitted taking the money, but in Court today Mr. Horace Lo, who is prosecuting the case, said that there were so many points to consider, he would like to ask for a week's remand.

Thursday, October 25, was fixed as the date for the hearing.



The present day vogue for physical exercise is much in evidence at the English seaside this year. A scene at Cliftonville, Kent. Physical jerks on the sands.—(S. & G.)

SEVEN KILLED, MANY HURT IN RAILWAY DISASTER.

French Express Train Hits
Freight At High Speed.

Coutanche, To-day.
Seven persons are dead and 15 injured, some probably fatally, as a result of a disastrous railway collision near here.

A passenger train was dashing down a steep incline when it met a freight train on a bend. The front coaches, happily not carrying many passengers, were rendered a mass of twisted metal and matchwood.

WARRANT OUT FOR LOCAL BROKER.

Allegations Of
Fraud.

The Police have issued a warrant for the arrest of Mr. William Jackson, a former Hong Kong broker, for alleged fraud. He was for many years a resident of Hong Kong and for a brief period was Secretary of the Hong Kong Stock Exchange. Later he went into business as his own, under the firm name of the Hong Kong Stock and Share Agency.

He is believed to have left the Colony for Australia suddenly some weeks ago. His wife and young daughter are stated to have been on the same ship.

RELATIONS SHAKEN BY OVERT ACT

International Law's
Infringement.

GOVERNMENT RESPONSIBLE.

Harbin, To-day.
The Japanese newspaper here, "The Harbin Times," definitely states that the Chinese Volunteers who are conducting extensive operations against the troops of the Manchukuo puppet state are equipped with Russian machine guns and ammunition.

The charge is the more grave, as it is known that all Soviet munition factories are owned and operated by the Government and that any leakage of their output to contrabandists is thus guarded. The munitions must therefore be supplied to the Chinese troops at war with Manchukuo units with the full knowledge of the Government at Moscow.

This, the paper states, is tantamount to an infringement of international law and is an obvious demonstration of unfriendliness.

Japanese newspapers, for some time past, have hinted at the animosity of Soviet Russia towards Japan, the jealousy of that nation in respect of the Japanese influence in Manchuria and the possibility of intervention in Japan's plans there by Russian armed forces.

COMMUNIST CHIEF CAPTURED.

Comrades Reveal
Hiding-Place.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
Shanghai, To-day.

A well-known Chinese Communist leader, Chan Tu-shou, who has harassed the authorities for a considerable time, has been arrested here.

His capture took place in Yochow Road, after information regarding his whereabouts had been divulged by members of his gang, already under arrest.

BETTING AGAINST MR. HOOVER.

Literary Digest Poll
Is Influence.

HOPE FOR A SWING.

Washington, Oct. 14.
With only a little more than three weeks left before the presidential election and the campaign under way with full steam on, leading betting commissioners in New York to-day were posting odds on the outcome 3 to 2 against President Herbert Hoover's re-election.

Reports from over the country tended to indicate that these odds represented more or less a composite opinion of what the chances hold in store.

Democratic leaders are jubilant over the situation, as they compile the reports from their various sectional leaders and observe the trend of such indicators as the Literary Digest's straw vote, which has proved infallible on previous trials.

Republican leaders, however, obviously feeling no great amount of assurance, are hopeful that sentiment may swing in the last three weeks.

For one thing they note that Roosevelt had already completed an active tour of the country before the President started his campaign on Ball of 440 on a week's remand.



Following their election as the first national convention of China medical men drew to a close, the new officers of the Chinese Medical Association posed for a group picture. They are shown above as follows: front row (left to right), Dr. H. P. Chu, secretary of the association; Dr. H. E. Morris, vice-president; Dr. W. S. New, president; Dr. Arthur W. Woo, vice-president; and Dr. James L. Maxwell, editor of the China Medical Journal. Back row (left to right), Dr. K. Z. Fung, President of the Chinese Medical Association; Dr. P. W. King, member of the executive committee; Dr. V. T. Lok, member of the executive committee; and Dr. T. K. Shad, member of the executive committee.



The Woman's Page



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Cotton Accepted In Evening Gowns

Pique And Organdie
Are Popular

Styles For The Elder

When cottons first loomed largely in the fashion picture this season, no one quite realised to what extent the fashion would be carried. Certainly few of us looked forward to the widespread acceptance of cotton for evening dresses, and there was some question as to whether well-dressed women would accept cottons and linens for street wear in town. But there is no longer any question about cottons, and while there is right now a definite tendency back to wash silks for sports wear and to sheer silk weaves for town wear, cottons undoubtedly do occupy a position of importance in fashions such as they have not enjoyed for many, many years.

This is so true that those who are in a position to make predictions feel sure that cottons will continue to be interesting throughout the autumn—or as long as warmer weather lasts—and will come again into the limelight with the coming of another spring and summer.

Most important of all cotton materials from the fashion point of view is pique. This material which was once used largely for separate skirts, riding cravats, and carriage robes and coats for babies and small children, is now used for every occasion and for practically every type of costume. Once pique was almost invariably of white, now it is to be had in every colour, including black. And it often shows coloured stripes and figures.

Organdie. Next in importance this season to pique comes organdie—a crisp, transparent material that needs no introduction. It is used alone or in combination with other materials for evening and afternoon dresses. It is frequently embroidered in colour and appears in interesting flower-printed versions.

Then comes dimity, which has been much talked about this season. This light-weight cotton material is characterised by stripes or bars made from cording in the weave. It comes to us in white and colours, in prints and with embroidered motifs.

Gingham should perhaps have headed the list of cotton fabrics for like pique it is used, for every occasion and for almost every type of costume. It is especially liked this year in checked editions and is used for trimming plain coloured materials or used along with contrasting trimming of plain material. Once considered appropriate only for children's dresses, house dresses or aprons it is now used for evening dresses and good looking street costumes.

Other Materials.

Corduroy, which is no more nor less than a cotton velvet, gains special advantage from the fact that it is cotton. We expect that it will be used extensively with the return of autumn.

Batiste is a fine, light-weight cotton material that deserves wider

use than it is now receiving. According to experts batiste is similar to nainsook, only finer, and is found in very fine grades as light and transparent as organdie.

Interestingly enough we hear less about calico than some of these other materials, and if cottons continue in favour for another season we may expect to see more done with this rather closely woven, firm material with its quaintly small prints. Percule, which is somewhat heavier than calico but with the same firm, even weave, may also be revived in interesting variations.

Dark tones are usually more flattering to the older woman than light ones, but be sure that your mental attitude toward the dark colours is what it should be. Don't wear them because they are practical and likely to withstand harder wear than light colours. Instead wear them because they are smart, and be as particular about keeping them immaculately spotless and free from dust and perfectly pressed as you would if you had chosen white or a light tone.

Higher necklines are coming back into fashion, and some of the dresses designed for late summer or early autumn have collars that cover the base of the neck. If your neck is not so firm as it used to be take advantage of this change of fashion. On the other hand, if your neck is attractive and if you find the high neckline unbecoming don't attempt the higher neckline, even if it is fashionable. The fairly deep V is most and probably always will be most becoming to older women, especially if it is finished with a bit of lace or fine lingerie, and these deep V necklines will remain in good repute for autumn and winter in spite of the fact that higher necklines are generally more up to date.

Sleeves.

Sleeves are no longer a mere detail of dress. And though brief, simple sleeves or no sleeves at all have satisfied us during the warmer weather, there is every reason to believe that dresses for the coming autumn are going to be judged to a great extent by their sleeves. There will be leg o'mutton sleeves with draped or gathered fullness placed about and above the elbow, closely fitting on the lower arm, there will be sleeves with full high puffs, snugly fitted over the elbow to the wrist. There will be sleeves rather full from the shoulder to a close fitting wristband and there will be some straight sleeves. Very often in the new dresses the sleeve will carry the burden of the trimming, with skirt and bodice designed with extreme simplicity.

Rough, pebbly crepe silks are enjoying the upper hand now-a-days. The texture of these new crepe crepes gives an interesting quality to the colour and a richness to the appearance of the fabric. Besides that their dull lusterless surface gives them a "receding" quality favourable to the girl who wants to look more slender than she really is.



MENU SUGGESTIONS FOR TO-MORROW.

AFTERNOON TEA.
Chicken Sandwiches
Tiny Hot Biscuits Peach Preserves
Grapejuice Punch
Cocoanut Cookies
Peach Preserves.

8 cups peaches
5 cups sugar
2 teaspoons cinnamon
1 teaspoon cloves
2 tablespoons lemon juice
Peel peaches, remove seeds and measure 8 cups. Add rest of ingredients and let stand 1 hour. Boil gently, stir frequently, until mixture thickens. Pour into sterilized jars; when cold, cover with melted paraffin.

Grape-Juice Punch, Serving 8.
2 cups sugar
2 cups water
1 cup orange juice
1/2 cup lemon juice
4 cups grape-juice
4 cups iced water

Boil sugar and water 2 minutes. Cool. Add rest of ingredients and chill. Serve in glasses half filled with chopped ice. Top with red cherries and mint leaves.

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Cocoanut Cookies (3 Doz.)
1 cup butter
2 cups sugar
4 tablespoons orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 eggs
1/2 teaspoon salt
3/4 cups flour
1 teaspoon cream of tartar
1 cup cocoanut

Cream butter and sugar. Add fruit juices, eggs and salt. Beat 2 minutes. Add flour and cream of tartar. Chill dough. Break off bits of the dough, flatten down 3/4 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Top with cocoanut pressed into soft dough. Bake 12 minutes in moderate oven.

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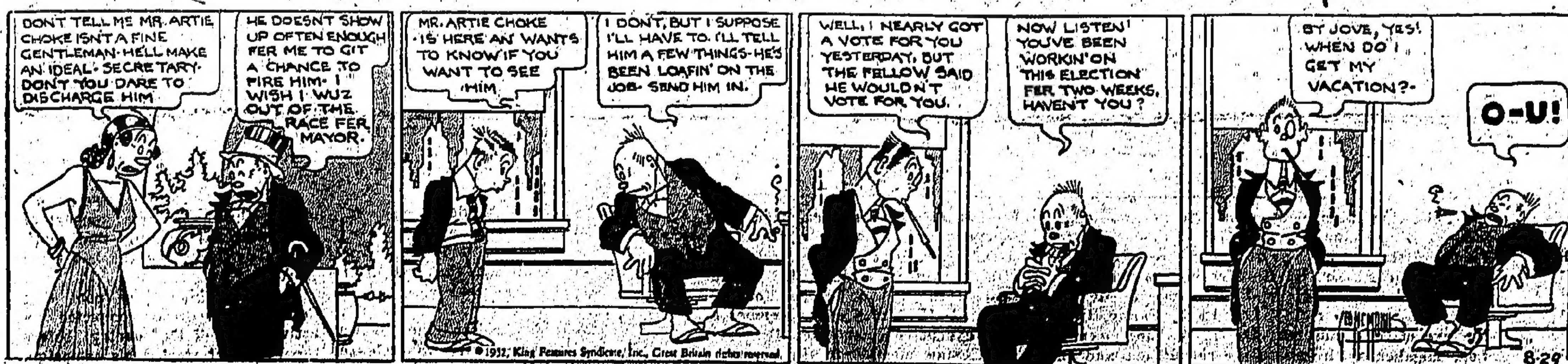
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ROUND HONG KONG'S CINEMA THEATRES

MAIL REVIEW

"CONGORILLA"—KING'S THEATRE.

"Congorilla," the Fox film of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Johnson and all the animals of the African jungle, which is now showing at the King's Theatre and outdoes the claims made for it in the announcements, the pictures themselves are convincing and the audience will feel as if they are bodily transported to Nairobi and the lush forest. The parade of the jungle animals at the waterhole, the stalking lion and his prey the zebra, attacked in turn by hyenas and vultures, the stampede of the rhinos and the charge of the elephants, the hippo and the crocodiles, Pygmyland is a novel feature and the native dances and tribal customs are a real anthropological contribution, with the antics of the gorillas forming a comic relief. Certainly a picture to see.

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"HIGH TREASON"—MAJESTIC THEATRE.

London in 1940, when living will be in a mechanised world, is depicted in the Gaumont British production "High Treason" which is now showing at the Majestic Theatre. The story of a man who killed another to save the world, is a dramatic climax of the production. Benita Hume, Basil Gill, Humbert Wright and Jameson Thomas have leading roles.

MAIL REVIEW

"PHANTOM OF PARIS"—STAR THEATRE.

John Gilbert, the silent day screen lover, portrays a dual role splendidly in M. G. M.'s film "The Phantom of Paris" now showing at the Star Theatre. Gilbert, in the opening scenes of the film, is portrayed as a magician, and as such makes a marvellous escape when handcuffed and encased in a tank filled with water. Lella Hyams is the leading lady, and the supporting cast is wholly competent.

MAIL REVIEW

"HEAVEN ON EARTH"—ORIENTAL THEATRE.

"Heaven on Earth," Universal's colourful Mississippi River drama is now playing at the Oriental Theatre. The many scenes consist of close-up views of the bank of the Mississippi River during a flood, with rickety "shanty-boats" in the water, and dilapidated shacks on the adjacent shore. Lew Ayres is featured in "Heaven on Earth," and the supporting cast includes Anita Louise and Miss Patterson, includes Harry Beresford, Slim Summerville, Charley Grapewin, Lew Kelly, Alf F. James Harland Knight and Francis Ford.

MAIL REVIEW

"LIFE'S COMEDY"—CENTRAL THEATRE.

Episode two of the Chinese film "Life's Comedy" is now showing at the Central Theatre. It is an interesting film with Miss Butterfly Wu in the leading role. The production which was produced by the Star Production Co. has four more episodes.

MAIL REVIEW

"TO-DAY"—TAIPEING THEATRE.

A story of impoverished husband and luxury living wives is told in "To-day" which is having its initial screening here as the current attraction at the Taipeing Theatre. Conrad Nagel and Catharine Hall Owen both acquit themselves well in the leading roles. The film contains a powerful drama of conflicting passions in the heart of a woman and deals with the story of a woman who has been seduced by a man who is a playboy and who is now a playboy and who is now a playboy.

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"THE PASSIONATE PLUMBER"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

"The Passionate Plumber" the Queen's Theatre current attraction is the spiciest and most amusing comedy yet turned out by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. Buster Keaton has the title role and the inimitable Jimmy "Schnozzle" Durante and the riotous Polly Moran are in support. Irene Purcell plays opposite Keaton, and the cast also includes Gilbert Roland, Mona Maris, Maude Eburne, Henry Armetta, Paul Porcasi, Jean Del Val and August Tolaire. The comedy was directed by Edward Sedgwick who has been associated with most of Keaton's recent talkie hits. This Parisian bedroom farce concerns a bungling plumber, who comes to a lady's apartment to fix a leaky pipe but remains to repair her broken heart.

OFFICIAL SOURCES.

"THE FRIGHTENED LADY"—QUEEN'S THEATRE.

It is likely to be a debatable point as to who may be regarded as running away with the acting honours in "The Frightened Lady" the British Lion-Gainsborough film version of Edgar Wallace's successful play, "The Case of the Frightened Lady" which Ideal Films has now released and which is coming shortly to the Queen's. The cast approached the ideal, seeing that seventy per cent. are original members of the stage production, which had a phenomenal run at Wyndham's. Kathleen Nesbitt's film representation of the patrician Lady Lebanon, steeped in and jealous of her ancient family traditions, and determined that at all costs the line shall be carried on, is a truly wonderful performance.

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The following programme will be broadcast to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station Z.B.W. on a wavelength of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s).

12.30 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

1 p.m.—Local Time & Weather Report.

1.15 p.m.—A relay of the Hong Kong Hotel Orchestra conducted by Mr. J. Futera, by courtesy of the Management (During the intervals recorded music will be broadcast from the Studio).

1.30 p.m.—Rugby Press News, etc.

2.15 p.m.—Close Down.

5-8 p.m.—European programme of Victor records.

5-5.18 p.m.—An American in Paris (Gershwin) Victor Symphony Orchestra with George Gershwin 35963-35964.

5.18-6.12 p.m.—A Concert.

Song—The Ball of St. Mary's (Furber-Adams).

Ever of Thee I'm Fondly Dreaming (Linley-Hall).

Frances Alda (Soprano) 5176.

Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Serenata Napolitana (Scambatti).

Pablo Casals 1542.

Chorus—Springtime (Mildenberg).

The Glow Worm (Linley).

Bay & Gills Chorus of Brooklyn 35814.

Instrumental—Gossips (Dubinsky).

Londonderry Air (arr. Grainger).

Philadelphia Chamber String.

Sinfonietta 4186.

Song—Gwine to Hebb'n (Wood-Walker).

Mah Lindy Lou (Strickland).

John Charles Thomas (Baritone) 1544.

Violin Solo—Hungarian Dance No. 17 (Brahms-Kreisler).

Lotus Land (Scott).

6.20-6.42 p.m.—Band Music.

The Princetown Football Medley (arr. Weaver).

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(b) Old Nassau (arr. Weaver).

Princetown University Band 20355.

The Black Horse Troop (Souza).

The National Game (Souza).

Souza's Band 19741.

Masked Ball—Selection.

Verdi, arr. Creators.

7 p.m.—(Stock Quotations, etc.).

6.42-8 p.m.—Variety.

Fox Trot—I Want to go Home.

Cool-Sanders' Orchestra 22972.

Vocal Trio—Keep Your Skirts Down Mary Ann.

Allegan Stanley & Billy Murray 19706.

Instrumental—Wagonwheel—Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio 20281.

Song—Goodnight, My Love.

Donald Novis (Tenor) 24020.

Fox Trot—My Little Waltz.

Ted Black & His Orchestra 22982.

Vocal Trio—San, The Pickens Sisters.

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Fox Trot—You're the One.

Waring's Pennsylvanians 22966.

Vocal Trio—In the Cumberland Mountains.

Bud & Joe Billings & Carson.

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Fox Trot—By a Ripping Stream.

Johnny Hamp & His Orchestra 22959.

Vocal Trio—Somebody Love You.

The Pickens Sisters 22966.

My Mom, George Olsen & His Music 22967.

Humorous Song—Taught Me How to Play the Second Fiddle.

Frank Crumit 22859.

Fox Trot—Round My Heart.

Cool-Sanders' Orchestra 22972.

Vocal Duo—If I Had a Girl Like You.

Allegan Stanley & Billy Murray 19705.

Instrumental—Kaala—Medley.

Royal Hawaiian Trio 20281.

Song—By the Fireside.

Donald Novis (tenor) 24020.

Fox Trot—Every Time my Heart Beats.

Ted Black & His Orchestra 22982.

Vocal Trio—Sweet Georgia Brown.

The Pickens Sisters 24025.

Fox Trot—Tell Me While We're Dancing.

Waring's Pennsylvanians 22966.

Vocal Duo—Missouri Valley.

Bud and Joe Billings 22852.

Fox Trot—Cabin in the Cotton.

Johnny Hardy & His Orchestra 22999.

Vocal Trio—Too Many Tears.

The Pickens Sisters 22965.

Fox Trot—Downhearted.

George Olsen & His Music 22967.

Humorous Song—In a Special.

Frank Crumit 22859.

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readers who are still shocked at George Eliot and readers who lament the Edwardian prudery of Mr. Aldous Huxley. "Can you tell me of a good book?" There can be only one answer: "Tell me first what sort of a mind you have got to read with." In practice, therefore, the safest and most probably useful thing to do is that done in the "Book List for the Holidays." These are the books, something less than one hundred in number, which, in one or other of eight categories, are attracting most attention at the moment. The regular readers of modern literature will treat the list as lovers of poetry treat anthologies; they will take note first of the items which they think ought to have been included and have not been. Of those who are not regular readers of modern literature — that is to say, of the great majority, to whom one of the charms of a holiday is the chance that it brings of more reading than is possible in work-times — some there are who, having glanced at the titles of the article, will instantly look away. It is not necessarily that they have any dislike for the "successes of the year" or for new literature in general; but they have been longing for the holiday to come partly because they know so well what they are going to read. It is the Aeneid, perhaps, or some Shakespeare comedies, or "The Prelude" and "The Excursion," or a few of the Waverleys — old friends, which can be read anew, quietly, affectionately, in the quiet not first of stimulus but of soothing, of that propping of the mind of which Matthew Arnold wrote in a famous sonnet. And others there are who will scan the list eagerly in the hope of catching up with modern literature and of keeping touch with the latest manifestations of normal thought; minds keen for the excitement and refreshment of the untried. The difference between the two may depend upon a wider difference between two views about the good to be got from a holiday. To some, rest is repose; to others, it is new effort and new experience. Towards both reading can contribute very greatly, so long as it is done with good intent, and not merely, like whistling, for want of thought.

Correspondence.

THE PASSAGE IN THE ARCTIC OCEAN.

[To the Editor, "China Mail"]

Sir,—Kindly allow me to use some of your valuable space in your esteemed paper with desire to clear the question about the "passage found in Arctic Ocean" which was published in your issue of 13th October, 1932.

It was said "For the first time in history this feat of navigation has been accomplished." May I point out the following:— At the beginning of Spring 1913, two sisters ships, built specially in Petrograd for navigating in the Arctic Ocean under the names of "Taimyr" and "Walgatch," left the Vladivostok Harbour. They were manned by the officers and seamen from the Russian Imperial Navy and were under the command of Captain B. Velikitsky R.N. These boats were in second special expedition by way of the North Arctic Ocean to Archangel and Kronstadt.

This expedition was intended for discoveries, mapping, surveys, etc., without special time-limits. During this voyage Captain B. Velikitsky discovered new spaces of land one of which was named "the land of Emperor Nicolas II." This expedition was carried to the end in June 1914, just after the declaration of War, and "both of these ships "Taimyr" and "Walgatch" reached Archangel where they were received with triumph.

The reception was not so pompous as it was expected as War conditions did not allow to spend time and money and the officers were required on the battle front.

During this trip to Archangel in the Arctic Ocean they lost some of their officers and men. Amongst them I can now mention the name of Lieutenant Alexis Johoe R.N., my school mate and good friend.

All the works of this expedition:—descriptions, charts, collections, meteorological and zoological observations etc., were left in charge of Admiralty and Scientific Academy in Petrograd,—until the termination of War to be printed and published in special books. Meanwhile in periodical issues of Russian Imperial Navy Magazines, which were printed by Admiralty under the supervision of Naval General Staff in Petrograd in 1915, were published the extracts of all discoveries during this expedition, description of voyage, some of the charts and maps.

This was done in 1915—or seventeen years ago.

It is too easy, having all records, informations, maps and charts as well as nautical and meteorological observations—to follow the way of the men, some whom have lost their lives for the Glory of the Flag of their Nation,—discovering the clear way to Baltic Sea, via Northern Arctic Ocean. I was myself on board of these two boats the day when they left Vladivostok saying "Good Bye" and "Good Luck" to my friends. The photo of these two boats in the Harbour of Vladivostok, in 1913, before their departure, are in my hands now.

This "new rediscovery" (already made eighteen years ago but not published to the world) is now advertised everywhere, making the people laugh who by some way were connected with this discovery in 1914,—it is too childish to suppose that nobody is still alive who may know the "True Discoverers" of this passage.

It is also quite clear that only few people know about these "True Discoverers" as the attention of all nations was drawn to the Great War and not other questions.

This point is strictly followed and kept in mind by the authors of the "New Discovery." In other words to gather fruits and Glory of other people's work is the highway robbery—the way always followed by the Moscow rulers in any fictitious discovery or scientific research. Many things have been invented and lands discovered before them and now it is only bluff and noise.

Thanking you for your kindness to publish these remarks and enclosing my card.

"EYE-WITNESS."

Wong Yee-ho, employed as a cook at the Kim Ling Restaurant, Queen's Road Central, was admitted to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday suffering from jaundice. His chest and arms, caused when he fell while carrying a bucket of boiling water.

CONFUCIUS' MIGHTY VOICE RESOUNDS TEACHINGS STILL ECHO THROUGHOUT CHINA

SOME OF HIS WISDOM

(By A LOCAL PADRE.)

WE come to-day in this the second of the short series of articles on comparative religions, to Confucius, the man who above all others, has left an indelible mark upon the character of the Chinese people.

His real name was Kung Fu Tze, but this combination of Syllables being too difficult for European tongues it has been Latinized into the form with which we are familiar. He was born in Shantung in 551 B. C. and died there in 478. His grave being one of the sacred shrines of China.

What we know about him is contained in twenty small books called the "Analects," which record conversations with his disciples, and other descriptive and biographical information.

His father, a military officer, was 70 years old when this child was born. Of his ten children, Confucius was the only able bodied one. His birth (as embellished by later admirers), was accompanied by divine portents. He appears to have been reared in poverty, and to have been self-educated. We are told that he played at the arrangement of vessels and at postures of ceremony, which seemed to show an innate love of ritual. He was an earnest student of history. At the age of 15 "he bent his mind to learning," and at 19 he was married. It does not appear to have been a very successful venture, for tradition tells us that he later divorced his wife, and we know for certain that he reproved his son in later years for mourning her death.

The relations between Confucius and his son were not very intimate, for he always maintained a distant reserve towards him. It is somewhat difficult to reconcile this fact with his own theory of parental behaviour. For he held that if a son did not honour his father, he was probably as much to blame as the son.

HUMANS ARE GOOD.

He held a similar view with regard to the State. Human nature he said, was inherently good. If the State did not produce good citizens, it only reaped the harvest of its own sowing. Let the government be good and the people will be good. About the time of his marriage, he obtained a small post in the government, first as keeper of stores of grain, and later as guardian of public fields and lands. At the age of 22 he was released from official responsibility, and became a teacher.

He received all pupils who came to him, no matter how small the tuition price they were able to bring, but he had little time for those who were not in earnest. He taught a well rounded curriculum, his three principal subjects being history, poetry and literature. After these came proprieties, government, natural science, and music.

Confucius was devoted to the founders of the Chow dynasty, but he had no time for Lao Tze the founder of Taoism, whom he visited on the same journey to the royal capital, and who advised him to cease meddling with things which were beyond his control. He would not take the advice of this older man, so they parted and the two systems grew side by side.

It was part of the method of Confucius not to answer back. "Many words," he said "invite many defeats. Avoid entering many businesses, for they only create many difficulties."

ALWAYS INDEPENDENT.
He was always above tak-
bribes and perquisites, and al-
ways maintained even in poverty a re-
solute independence. He was deter-
mined to be what he talked so much
about—a superior man.

For thirty years he was a suc-
cessful teacher, with a large and re-
verent band of students. In 500
B. C. he was appointed magistrate,
and later a minister of justice,
which enabled him to test out his
theories with success. But intrigue
unseated him and for 13 years he
was a wandering teacher. The
last four years of his life saw him

settled down in his native province
and there at the age of 72 he died.
He died a disappointed man. In his
last years he meditated: "The
strong beam must break! The
wise man must wither away like a
plant! There is not one man in the
empire who will make me his mas-
ter."

There was religion in China be-
fore his day, but he took little ac-
count of it. In some parts of his
teaching he implies a belief in
deity, but other of his teachings
seem almost to deny the superna-
tural. He discouraged prayer, and
did not enjoin any sort of religious
observance. He was always modest
regarding his own character and
attainments, acknowledging four
shortcomings like Buddha, one of
which was too much fondness for
wine.

If he fell short of his own ideal,
he had four great points of
strength. He had no foregone con-
clusions, no arbitrary premedita-
tions, no obstinacy, no egotism. He
taught the characteristics of the
superior man, who is never particu-
lar, does only the right, is not an-
xious in the fear of poverty, but
lest he fail to learn the truth.

He taught the brotherhood of
mankind. "Within the four seas all
men are brothers. He taught the
silver rule, which is negative as
contrasted with the Golden Rule of
Christ, saying, 'What you would
not have another do to you, do not
do to him,' but it is a noble pre-
cept none the less. He taught the
value of the family, and human na-
ture's unrealized capacities for
self-improvement. But his interest
was in fitting men for better citizen-
ship, not in founding of a faith.

AGE-OLD INFLUENCE.
It would have amazed him to be
told that one day millions would
render him worship. Yet twice a
year in 1,660 temples, sacrifices
have been made to him for more
than a millenium. Less elaborate
ceremonies take place twice a
month, and no less than 62,000 ani-
mals are slaughtered annually in
his honour.

"China has produced no other
figure who has been so intensely ad-
mired. The result of centuries of
devotion to him is that the charac-
ter of the people has been more
nearly the creation of this one
great scholar than is the case with
the people of any other single coun-
try in the history of the world."

So wrote a modern scholar, but
the gentle old philosopher himself
never dreamed of such immortality.
He walked humbly, bemoaning the
fact that no one would listen, and
regarded his life as a failure. He
died a worn out and discouraged
man.—Reprinted from the Sunday
Herald.

PENINSULA CONCERT PLEASES GUESTS.

Delightful Music From Wagner's Works.

Despite other week end attrac-
tions, the Peninsula Hotel concert
orchestra played before a large
crowd in the Lounge Room last
night.

Four of last night's selections
were particularly outstanding:
Selection from "New Moon" by
Rimberg, "Valse Triste" by
Sibelius and "Fantasia" from the
Opera "Tannhauser" by Wagner,
which included the famed "Pil-
grims Chorus" and the equally
famous March.

News In Brief.

While a sale was in progress at
the Chosen Company, Foo Tak, a
coolie, went into the store and stole
a sweater valued at \$2.50. He was
arrested yesterday by a district
watchman and sentenced to six
weeks hard labour to-day.

After a quarrel with her husband
at 6 Eastern Street, West Point dis-
trict, a Chinese woman attempted to
commit suicide by cutting her throat
and taking six ounces of opium.
She was removed to the Govern-
ment Civil Hospital.

Prize-Giving At Girls' School

Dr. Kotewall's Praise For Progress

Many On Honour List

The delayed prize distribution of the Diocesan Girls' School, Kowloon, was held on Saturday afternoon, the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., who has just recovered from a slight indisposition, distributing the scholarships and prizes.

The school hall was filled to capacity with parents, pupils, and old girls of the D.G.S., while supporting the Headmistress, Miss H. D. Sawyer, on the stage were the Director of Education, Mr. G. P. de Martin, M.B.E., the Rev. W. Walton Rogers, Vicar of St. Andrew's Church, Professor L. Forster, the Hon. Dr. and Mrs. Kotewall, Mr. S. M. Churn, and others.

The proceedings began with the singing of the school hymn, after which the Headmistress addressed the gathering.

An interesting programme of entertainment was provided by the different classes, each item being well received. Mr. Rupert Baldwin, A.T.C.L., was at the piano.

Reading the annual report for 1931, the Headmistress said:

Report of Work.

"Our prize-giving is generally held in February or March; but this year, chiefly owing to change of staff, we were unable to prepare an entertainment in either of those months."

"The report that you are going to hear read and the prizes and certificates which will be distributed, belong, therefore, to 1931, and not to this year at all."

"The school opened on January 7 with a full register of 271 pupils. It is with great regret that I report that Miss Walters left for England within a fortnight of my return from furlough and she is unable to receive our thanks for her loyal and devoted service to the school, which spread over a period of nearly 12 years," said Miss Sawyer.

"We have been fortunate enough to have Dr. Minett for a thorough medical examination at the school and I would like to draw attention to a report I have received from her after a reinspection of girls who had been notified of some physical defect. May I ask all parents to help me in the matter which Dr. Minett has brought forward, and let us do all in our power to protect the eyesight of the rising generation. I feel we all owe a real debt of gratitude to the Medical Officer for Schools, for her keen interest in the physical welfare of school children, and I shall be sincerely sorry when the time comes for her departure. I know she would say the best way to show our appreciation of her work is to try to carry out her advice, and that we can and must do."

"A sum of money has been collected by the D.O.G.A. and invested in gilt-edged securities, the interest from which is to be devoted to a scholarship. This to be known as the Doga Scholarship and awarded to a pupil in Class 4 subject to certain conditions. The scholarship is to take the form of a cheque for \$60 (sixty) to be presented annually at the prize-giving and will be available in 1933. I wish to thank the D.O.G.A. and if I may mention names, especially Miss Robinson, its able President," Miss Sawyer added.

Dr. Kotewall's Address.

The Hon. Dr. Kotewall, addressing the gathering said:—"The Diocesan Girls' School is one in which I take a personal interest, for to it I send all my girls for their Western education. It therefore gives me special pleasure to be with you to-day."

"The good work the school is doing is being carried into scores of homes; while the influence which hygiene and discipline will have on the scores of potential families will be of inestimable value to the community. It all goes towards building up a more self-reliant womanhood, which will be of greater use to the community, and will make for a greater equality of status between the sexes, thus ensuring a happier home."

For this noble work the credit must go to Miss Sawyer as to her predecessors," he declared.

PRIZE LIST.

This prize list is as follows:—
HONG KONG UNIVERSITY CERTIFICATES.

Senior.—15 entered, 14 passed:—Ethel Banker, Iris Frith, Helen Ho, Stella Ho, Angela Hsu, Ivy Kan, Helen Kotewall, (Distinction in Scripture), Annie Lee, Irene Lee, Phyllis Tsang, Stella Williams, Sophie Tsang, Irene Williams and Gertrude White.

Junior.—18 entered, 12 passed:—Carmen Alonso, (Distinction in English), Helena Bush, Hilda Chin, (Distinction in Arithmetic), Joyce Chang, (Distinction in English), Grace Clayton, Ellen Ford, (Distinction in English), Dorothy Lee, (Distinction in English), Winnie Lowcock, Carmen da Rosa, (Distinction in English), Hester Thomson, Margaret Thomson and Susan Wong.

MUSICAL EXAMS.

Trinity College of Music, 1931:—Kitty Dedeglon, First Steps, (Honours); Dora Chow, Preparatory, (Honours); Alice Chan, Preparatory, (Pass); Winifred Smith, Junior Honours, Theory, Intermediate Practical (Pass).

Luhard Scholarship, won by Edith Day. Scripture.—1, Helen Kotewall; 2, Joyce Chang; 3, Margaret Chan; 4, Joyce Anderson; 5, Marjorie Fisher; 6, Lily Der; 7, Stella Heui; 8, Vera Wong; 9, Audrey Ho; 10, Lillian Chow and Pansy Ho; 11, Joyce Banker; 12, Margaret Logan and 13, Hazel Lang.

Class Prizes.—1, Annie Lee; 2, Hester Thomson; 3, Edith Day; 4, Joyce Anderson; 5, Julia Tsang; 6, Juliette Ching; 7, Elsie Lim; 8, Vera Wong; 9, Audrey Ho; 10, Lillian Chow; 11, Stella Leong; 12, Mary Lau and 13, Jacqueline Matthews.

Needlework.—1, Angela Hsu; 2, Dorothy Lee; 3, Kathleen Chui; 4, Beatrice Chan; 5, Julian Chui; 6, Sophie Tai; 7, Audrey Ho and 8, Lillian Chow.

Music Prizes.—Dora Chow, Kitty Nakata, Kitty Dedeglon, May C. Farrell, May Chow, Mabel Chuen and Violet Ko.

Royal Drawing Society.—Prize awarded to Audrey Ho, for Div. I. School Drawing Prize.—Awarded to Helen Ho for Honours in 6 divisions.

Four Posters were sent to London for the R.D.S. Exhibition in January, 1931. Results are as follows:—Commended 1st Class.—Helen Ho and Rita Edwards.

Commended 2nd Class.—Gertrude White and Doris Kotewall. Tennis.—Doubles, Class I.—Susan Wong and Joyce Chang; Singles, Class I.—Susan Wong, Runner Up and Janet Broadbridge.

Nethall.—This completes the third consecutive year that Class I has held the shield.

A PEDESTRIAN CATCHER.

The alarming number of fatal motor accidents in which pedestrians are involved makes especially interesting some experiments made recently with a device which is designed to pick up the unwary pedestrian.

A 30 cwt lorry, fitted with the device, which is known as the "Autosave," three times charged an 8st dummy and after that ordeal the overalls in which the dummy was clothed were not even torn.

Mr. A. J. Grafham is the inventor, and anticipates that it will reduce considerably the number of fatal road accidents.

The "Autosave," which is "L" shaped, is made of steel bars covered with sponge rubber. It is fitted to the front axle, and, by means of a scissors device and a pin in the steering gear, moves with the wheels.

As soon as any weight strikes the "Autosave" it falls back towards the radiator, providing a kind of platform which quite easily supported a 4st man at the trial. The back, being made of flat steel bars, affords hand-holds. There is also a steel frame round the radiator which offers additional hand-holds in an accident.

DRAWING SOCIETY CERTIFICATES.

Successful D.G.S. Pupils.

The following pupils were awarded certificates of the Royal Drawing Society at the Diocesan Girls' School prize-giving, held on Saturday, when the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kotewall, C.M.G., LL.D., attended to distribute the awards:—

Division VI.—Helen Ho, (Completes her Certificate), Stella Ho, (Pass).

Division V.—Ina Carvalho, (and Division IV.), Irene Lee.

Division IV.—Edith Ray, Alice Hsu, (and Division III.), Esther Lam, (and Division III.), Cynthia Sanh, Marjorie Fisher, Evelyn Lim, (and Division III.).

Division III.—Joyce Chang, Ellen Ford, Doris Fenton, (and Division II.), Charlotte Hsieh, (and Division II.), Victoria Leung, (and Division II.), Eunice Mai, Irene Stott, (and Division II.), Phyllis Grose, (and Division II.), Barbara Latham, Priscilla Ho, Freda Lam, (and Division II.), Alice Leung, Evelyn Bolt, (and Division II.), Louise Jorge, Alice Leung, Yan-po, (and Division II.), Nellie Liu, (and Division II.), Florence Lee, (and Division II.), Kitty Wong, (and Division II.), Catherine Wong, (and Division II.), Yolanda Silva, (and Division II.), Bessie Hsu, Alice Mogra.

Division II.—Alice Yu, Constance Ho, Patsy Lam, Joan Poon, (and Preparatory), Nancy Banker, Helen Bockler, Kathleen Bolt, Doris Chan, Lily Chang, Julian Chua, Thelma Gonzalez, (and Division I.), Helen Ho, Gertrude Ho, (and Division I.), Helen Lee, Florence Poon, (and Division I.), Angelina Rebelo, Maria da Rosa, (and Division I.), Mylthie Silva, Julia Tsang, Rosie Tsui, Mary Woo, (and Division I.), Dora Chow, Winifred Hunt, Elsie Lim, (and Division I.), Sophie Tai, (Division I, and Preparatory), Vera Wong, (and Division I.), Helen Wong, Molly Chan.

Division I.—Elvina Barros, (and Preparatory), Trudy Soo, Helen Wong, Ruby Cheng, Minnie Chin, May Chow, Mabel Churn, Vivienne Ho, Doris Heui, Gertrude Heui, Kathleen Ho, Marie-Jansen, Margaret Mackie, Lottie Palmer, Hilda Prata, Ruth Stone, Constance So, Gwendoline Tse, Hilda Tsui, Cynthia To, Joan Wong, Lucy West, Margaret Woo, Constance Cheung, Lily Der, Doreen Der, Rose Fong, May O'Farrell, Elsie Hong, Emily Heui, (and Preparatory), Susan Ho, (and Preparatory), Violet Ko, Lily Ko, Annette Law, Ivy Lau, Charlotte Poon, Kathleen Ho, Cheuk, Ellen Wittichell, (and Preparatory), Rosemary Wong, (and Preparatory), Marjorie Anderson, Sheila Bruce, Vera Carvalho, Lucy Chan, Doris Frith, (and Preparatory), Dulcie Hall, (and Preparatory), Jane Hall, (and Preparatory), Maisie Kotewall, (and Preparatory), Jean Knight, (and Preparatory), Pansy Leung, Molly Lapsley, Jean Latham, (and Preparatory), Margaret Lui, (and Preparatory), Stella Roberts, Beatrice Stone, (and Preparatory), Lillian Tai, (and Preparatory), Stella West, (and Preparatory), Margaret Ahwee, (and Preparatory), Natalie Barros, Kathleen Bush, (and Preparatory), Anna Chan, (and Preparatory), Joyce Chui, (and Preparatory), Pamela Crofton, (and Preparatory), Lillian Chow, (and Preparatory), Nannette Ho, (and Preparatory), Pansy Ho, (and Preparatory), Ellen Hunt, (and Preparatory), Alicia Kawazu, (and Preparatory), Nancy Kwan, (and Preparatory), Phyllis Lang, (and Preparatory), Stella Leong, (and Preparatory), Helen Wong, (and Preparatory), Sheila Borras, (and Preparatory), Daphne Lo, (and Preparatory), Connie Young, (and Preparatory).

Preparatory.—Hilda To, Lucy Poon, Esther Crane, Norma Blake, Kitty Dedeglon, Katharine Hunt, Edith Hoare, Elaine Bu, Louise Benoit, Julia Place, Valentina Arbusoff, Kitty Yamauchi, Jean Woo, Mary Winyard, Beatrice Rosario, Stanley Roberts, Edward Roberts, Rhoda Patel, Patsy Kotewall, Jenny Palmer, Mary Ko, Daphne Ho, Nora Ho, Beatrice Graves, Ruth Crane, Amy Cowan, Eva Churn, Francis Wong.

Wild Life Wins St. Leger

NAVY HALL BEATEN BY FIVE LENGTHS.

E. O. Butler Heads Jockey Winners.

MACAO MEETING.

Mr. S. N. Pan easily brought home Wild Life to win the Macao St. Leger in glorious weather yesterday. Navy Hall, who was expected to offer a stern challenge, was beaten by 5 lengths by the favourite.

List for winning riders with a win and two seconds. Mr. L. Mr. O. E. Butler headed the Frost had a win, a second and three thirds, and Mr. Pan and Mr. Carroll tied for third honours.

1.—The Peitaino Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Aitch Aitch's Venturous 160 lb (Mr. Liang) 1

A. E. M. Rafeek's Guiding Star 151 lb (Mr. Frost) 2

Reza and Edgar's Whitehall 143 lb (Mr. Harriman) 3

Time: 30 2/5, 1.02 1/5, 1.35 4/5.

Distance: 2 lengths; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$6.40.

Places \$5.20, \$5.20, \$5.80.

Cashsweep: 1st \$142.31; 2nd \$40.66; 3rd \$20.33; Unplaced \$7.54 each.

2.—The Kuling Handicap: Six Furlongs.

Jacques's Whoopie 145 lb (Mr. Carroll) 1

P. V. B's Gallant Fox 159 lb (Mr. Noronha) 2

H. S. Y's Estrellita 151 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 31 1/5, 1.02 2/5, 1.34 3/5.

Distance: 3 lengths; 4 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$37.70.

Places, \$10.36, \$6.70, \$7.50.

Cashsweep: 1st \$201.81; 2nd \$57.66; 3rd \$28.83; Unplaced \$5.34 each.

3.—(Unofficial) Machine Gun Troop Handicap: Five Furlongs.

R. H. Charles' Roostan 163 lb (Mr. Butler) 1

G. P. Ferguson's White Stars 160 lb (Mr. Ferguson) 2

R. H. Charles' Cupid 165 lb (Mr. Tuxford) 3

Time: 15 4/5, 46 3/5, 1.21 3/5.

Distance: 3 lengths; 1 length.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$12.30.

Places \$5.10, \$5.10, \$5.10.

Cashsweep: 1st \$259.25; 2nd \$74.08; 3rd \$37.04. Unplaced \$8.23 each.

4.—The Peking Handicap: One Mile.

Hall and Shenton's Workable Stag 159 lb (Mr. Frost) 1

K. H. Kay's Ajax 149 lb (Mr. Butler) 2

L. T. F's Punch 143 lb (Mr. Pan) 3

Time: 31 1/5, 1.03 4/5, 1.36 2/5, 2.07 3/5.

Distance: 3/4 length; a head.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$7.70.

Places \$5.10, \$5.60, \$5.30.

Cashsweep: 1st \$536.48; 2nd \$153.28; 3rd \$76.64; Unplaced \$17.03 each.

5.—The Macao St. Leger: One and Three Quarter Miles.

Waung and Li's Wild Life 160 lb (Mr. Pan) 1

Samson's Navy Hall 155 lb (Mr. Soares) 2

Hall and Shenton's White Jade Stag 160 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 34 3/5, 1.08, 1.40, 2.12, 2.44, 3.15 1/5, 3.45 1/5.

Distance: 5 lengths; 5 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$5.10.

Cashsweep: 1st \$344.05; 2nd \$58.30; 3rd \$49.15.

\$10 Cash Sweep.

No. 6108 \$7,559.23

15112 2,159.78

15232 1,078.89

Unplaced \$239.97 each; Nos. 15067, 10223, 10184, 10412, 10261.

6.—The Nanking Handicap: Once Round.

Mrs. A. M. L. Soares' Golden Arrow 150 lb (Mr. Noronha) 1

G. H. Potts' Powerful King 155 lb (Mr. Young) 2

Samson's Cebu 143 lb (Mr. Carroll) 3

Time: 22, 54 4/5, 1.28 4/5, 2.02.

Distance: 3/4 length; 3 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$14.30.

Places \$5.80, \$5.70, \$5.50.

Cashsweep: 1st \$324.73; 2nd \$92.78; 3rd \$46.39; Unplaced \$8.60 each.

7.—The Leung Kwong Handicap: Once Round.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's New King 156 lb (Mr. Caplan) 1

Y. C. Ko's Prestwick 145 lb (Mr. Butler) 2

Lo and Liang's Pure Music 151 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 23, 55 2/5, 1.29, 2.02.

Distance: 3 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$108.00.

Places \$15.00, \$8.90, \$6.70.

Cashsweep: 1st \$339.92; 2nd \$97.12; 3rd \$48.56; Unplaced \$10.70 each.

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Cashsweep: 1st \$324.73; 2nd \$92.78; 3rd \$46.39; Unplaced \$8.60 each.

13.—The Leung Kwong Handicap: Once Round.

Mrs. H. Lowcock's New King 156 lb (Mr. Caplan) 1

Y. C. Ko's Prestwick 145 lb (Mr. Butler) 2

Lo and Liang's Pure Music 151 lb (Mr. Frost) 3

Time: 23, 55 2/5, 1.29, 2.02.

Distance: 3 lengths; 1 1/2 lengths.

Pari-mutuel: Winner, \$108.00.

Places \$15.00, \$8.90, \$6.70.

Cashsweep: 1st \$339.92; 2nd \$97.12; 3rd \$48.56; Unplaced \$10.70 each.

14.—The Nanking Handicap: Once Round.

Mrs. A. M. L. Soares' Golden Arrow 150 lb (Mr. Noronha) 1

G. H. Potts' Powerful King 155 lb (Mr. Young) 2

Samson's Cebu 143 lb (Mr. Carroll) 3

Time: 22, 54 4/5, 1.28 4/5, 2.02.

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2	Portland	2	3	0	0.14	2-8
3	St. Joseph	1	3	0	0.14	2-8
4	Albion	2	3	0	0	2-8
5	Soo. China	2	2	0	2	5-7
6	Trinity	2	1	0	1	8-5
7	University	1	1	0	2	8-10
8	Electric	0	3	0	0	13-2
9	Trinity	0	3	0	0	11-0
10	St. Joseph	0	3	0	0	10-2
11	Portland	0	3	0	0	10-2
12	Rocky Mountain	0	3	0	0	10-2

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Pitching and Putting Competition—Winner, Dr. J. E. Cogan.

After distributing the trophies, Mrs. W. C. Labrum was presented with a small memento and thanked by Mr. E. R. Price, Edm. Secretary.

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until November 12. This is followed by one on the succeeding Saturday and then there is a break until January when the basketball and club sports season commences. It is planned to start during the large number of holidays to be played before they settle down to real business.

Dr. Cogan was without his opponent during the Saturday 8 v. 8 game and was teamed with the female members of the basketball team.

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RED LETTER YEAR IN ANNALS OF COLONY BOWLS.

THE defeat of the Hong Kong bowlers by Kowloon in the annual Aitkenhead Shield competition at the K.B.G.C. on Saturday concluded the 1932 Lawn Bowls season in a blaze of glory.

In more ways than one the season will go down in the annals of Colony Bowls as a red letter one. Hong Kong beat Shanghai on their opponents' greens for the second time in a series of eight encounters. Craigenower established a new record by winning both divisions of the League. The Club de Recreio won the Spey Royal Cup for the first time in the history of that Club. The Open Championship witnessed the elimination of the favourites and the great victory of L. A. Gutierrez, the Recreio representative. Both he and H. Nish, Kowloon Bowling Green, entered the Final Round for the first time in their careers. R. F. Luz secured third prize as the result of his win over A. H. Oswick in the play-off.

The Club de Recreio experienced their best season since their entry into the League. In the First Division they concluded the season as runners-up—three points in arrears of the Champions. For their success they were largely indebted to R. F. Luz. In the Spey Royal Cup they eliminated the Kowloon Docks. Their four was comprised of L. A. Gutierrez, A. S. Gomes, C. G. Silva and R. F. Luz (skip).

Bowls President On Interport

"HONG KONG ALWAYS BETTER TEAM."

OMAR'S BRILLIANCE.

Yangtzepoo Club Beaten For First Time.

"After playing the first ten heads in the first Interport Match, I knew Hong Kong would win the series. In spite of the strange greens, we were the staidier of the two teams and displayed less nervousness," declared Mr. A. O. Brawn, President of the Hong Kong Lawn Bowls Association, when interviewed by the *China Mail* on his arrival back in the Colony.

"It seems to me that Shanghai is now taking a greater interest in the game, a great many of the leading men of the city having taken up the game. They have about the same number of bowlers as we have in Hong Kong, but with the majority of the players belonging to the Shanghai Bowling Green Club, which has I believe about 150 playing members, there is less inter-club competition. The Country Club are doing much to foster the game.

Better Greens. "The greens in Shanghai are far better than any in Hong Kong, being larger, faster and truer. The only green in the Colony that can in any way approach the Shanghai standard is the K.C.C. When we arrived the weather was wet, and consequently the greens were a bit heavy, but they dried with remarkable speed.

"The change bothered us a little at first but we soon became accustomed to them. In the first match of the Interport series it was rumoured that Shanghai rolled the ground for 11 hours after the rain the day before. We thought the ground would be a little heavy, but it proved faster than ever, so fast in fact that the Shanghai team could not accustom themselves to it.

"Shanghai have plenty of talent, but I think the fault of their team was the blending. Hong Kong were a much better balanced team. The only department in which they outplayed us was at No. 1. In Sequeira, Shanghai possess a No. 1 that could not be beaten in the Far East, while they have several others almost as good.

Omar was the outstanding man of the Hong Kong team, and was extraordinarily good in the first Zone game. It was one of the finest skipped games I have ever witnessed. Malcolm, the Shanghai skip, was also in great form but he was a beaten man. In the second game he played, Omar was still magnificent but not quite so good as in the first encounter, while in the third game, although still outstanding, he was gradually dropping back. That is the reason he did not participate in many of the Club matches. We wanted him in good form for the Interport series.

"All the members of the team played well, and Brown, at No. 3, is worthy of mention on account of his steady play and the useful shots he put in. Nichol was put in as No. 1 mainly on account of his reliability and steadiness. He was not brilliant, but decidedly useful and a great asset to the team.

"Bradbury, who was not too good in the opening games vindicated himself later and played magnificently in several encounters. In the second match of the Interport series he was the best man in the team, and was improving all the time. In the third Interport match he played No. 2, a fresh position for him, and after he had played his shot there was very little for the skip to do except guard his shots.

"In addition to winning the Interport series, I was particularly delighted when we beat the Yangtzepoo Bowling Club, a club which has never before been beaten by Hong Kong."

The following were the results of the three games:

Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
R. S. Nichol	C. M. Sequeira
B. W. Bradbury	A. McGregor
J. C. Brown	N. Harrison
U. M. Omar	A. J. Hall
(Skip) 17	(Skip) 16

FIRST TEST.

Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
R. S. Nichol	C. W. Glover
B. W. Bradbury	G. B. Stormes
J. C. Brown	A. Raitt
U. M. Omar	G. Dunlop
(Skip) 21	(Skip) 20

SECOND TEST.

Hong Kong.	Shanghai.
H. Hampton	V. H. Lanning
B. W. Bradbury	C. Richards
J. C. Brown	J. W. Brierley
U. M. Omar	T. G. Main
(Skip) 27	(Skip) 13

INTERPORT RESULTS.

The following have been the results of former Interport games:—

IN SHANGHAI.	
1918 Shanghai 30; Hong Kong 11	
1920 Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 18	
1922 Shanghai 24; Hong Kong 8	
1924 Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 14	
1926 Shanghai 19; Hong Kong 17	
1928 Hong Kong 20; Shanghai 19	

In 1930 three games were inaugurated.

IN HONG KONG.	
1930 Shanghai 23; Hong Kong 17	
Hong Kong 20; Shanghai 15	
Shanghai 18; Hong Kong 10	
1932 Hong Kong 17; Shanghai 16	
Hong Kong 21; Shanghai 20	
Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 13	

IN SHANGHAI.	
1919 Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 13	
1921 Hong Kong 28; Shanghai 23	
1923 Hong Kong 27; Shanghai 23	
1925 Hong Kong 28; Shanghai 8	
1927 Shanghai 31; Hong Kong 17	
1929 Hong Kong 19; Shanghai 17	
1931 Hong Kong 25; Shanghai 16	
Shanghai 20; Hong Kong 18	
Shanghai 25; Hong Kong 14	

The above statistics give the following tables:—

Shanghai.	Shots
P. W. L. D. For Agst.	
Shanghai 8 6 2 0 217 200	
Hong Kong 8 2 6 0 200 217	

In Hong Kong.	Shots
P. W. L. D. For Agst.	
Hong Kong 7 5 2 0 217 161	
Shanghai 7 2 5 0 161 217	

Final Standings.	Shots
P. W. L. D. For Agst.	
Shanghai 15 8 7 0 378 417	
Hong Kong 15 7 8 0 417 378	

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Craigenower C.C.	14 11 3 0 899 725 175 0 22
Club de Recreio	14 9 4 1 852 805 45 0 13
Civil Service C.C.	14 8 6 0 898 794 94 0 16
Kowloon Docks E.C.	14 8 6 0 880 776 104 0 16
Kowloon C.C.	14 8 6 0 798 823 24 0 16
Takoo E.C.	14 8 6 0 783 841 58 0 16
Police E.C.	14 8 11 0 749 850 101 0 6
Kowloon B.G.C.	14 2 12 0 755 813 58 0 158 4

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TATSUTA MARU	Wednesday	19th October.	
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HAKOYAKI MARU	Saturday	29th October.	
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KITANO MARU	Saturday	28th November.	
MANILA.			
TAIYO MARU	Monday	7th November.	
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TOKIWA MARU	Saturday	29th October.	
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HEIYO MARU	Tuesday	18th October.	
NEW YORK, BOSTON via Panama.			
LIVERPOOL via Port Said, Genoa, & Valencia.			
TOYOOKA MARU	Wednesday	16th November.	
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang & Rangoon.			
† CALCUTTA MARU	Saturday	29th October.	
MURORAN MARU	Tuesday	8th November.	
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RIO-DE-JANEIRO, SANTOS, MONTEVIDEO & BUENOS AIRES via Saigon, Singapore, Colombo, Durban, PORT ELIZABETH and Cape Town	Montevideo Maru	Fri.	28th Oct.
MOBASA, ZANZIBAR, DARES SALAM, BEIRA, LOURENCO MARQUES, DURBAN, PORT ELIZABETH, CAPE TOWN and SOUTH AMERICAN PORTS. Via Singapore & Colombo.	Africa Maru	Mon.	7th Nov.
MANILA, MELBOURNE, BRISBANE, SYDNEY, WELLINGTON & AUCKLAND direct	Melbourne Maru	Sat.	5th Nov.
BOMBAY via Singapore, Belawan Deli and Colombo	Borneo Maru	Tues.	18th Oct.
CALCUTTA via Singapore, Penang and Rangoon	Havana Maru	Wed.	19th Oct.
JAPAN PORTS	Sumatra Maru	Sun.	23rd Oct.
JAPAN via Takao & Keelung	Panama Maru	Wed.	9th Nov.
KEELUNG via Swatow and Amoy (3 p.m. every Sunday)	Hozan Maru	Sun.	30th Oct.
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BRITISH SEAMEN'S GALLANTRY.

Recognition From Denmark.

The Imperial Merchant Service Guild has received an intimation from the Danish Legation in London that the notice of the King of Denmark has been drawn to the gallantry and excellent seamanship shown by the master of the Vardulia and by the chief officer and crew, who manned the lifeboat which rescued the officers and crew of the Danish Aggersund in the North Atlantic on February 28, in heavy weather and under difficult conditions. His Majesty has commanded that the Royal Government's recognition of the feat of seamanship shall be expressed to the master of the Vardulia, Captain James Morris, and chief officer John MacKay, who was in charge of the lifeboat, and to each member of the lifeboat crew—namely, Niel Mackie, John Taylor, Frank Rowley, William Henry, J. Aldridge, M. Gallacher, and John Gibb. His Majesty has resolved that in commemoration of this deed a gold watch with inscription

HONG KONG TIDES.

The time used is Standard, or mean time of the meridian of 120 deg. E. 100h. is midnight, 12h. is noon. The heights are referred to the datum of the largest scale. Admiralty chart of the place and should be added to the depths given on the chart unless preceded by an asterisk (*), when they should be subtracted from the depths.

October 17 to 23, 1932.

Date	High Water	Low Water
	Standard Ht.	Standard Ht.
	Time.	Time.
Mon. 17	11 15 5.3	04 45 2.1
Tues. 18	12 00 4.9	05 29 2.1
Wed. 19	12 46 7.3	06 08 2.1
Thurs. 20	13 10 4.1	07 18 2.2
Fri. 21	14 00 7.2	08 04 3.9
Sat. 22	14 50 7.1	09 34 2.2
Sun. 23	15 14 6.9	10 35 2.1

shall be presented to Captain James Morris, a member of the Guild; a pair of sea glasses also inscribed to Chief Officer John MacKay, and silver cigarette cases with inscriptions to the above-named seamen.

VILLA AND BRENTFORD ONLY UNBEATEN CLUBS

English League.

First Division.

Aston Villa	3	Sheffield U.	0
Blackburn	2	Arsenal	8
Blackpool	2	Leicester	1
Bolton	2	Chelsea	8
Derby	2	Everton	0
Leeds	2	Manchester C.	1
Liverpool	4	Portsmouth	8
Middlesboro'	1	Huddersfield	1
Newcastle	3	Wolves	2
Wednesday	3	Sunderland	1
W. Bromwich	1	Birmingham	0

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Aston Villa	10	7	0	3	17
Arsenal	10	7	1	2	16
Derby	10	6	1	3	15
West Bromwich	10	6	2	2	14
Huddersfield	10	5	2	3	13
Portsmouth	10	5	3	2	12
Leeds	10	4	2	4	12
Newcastle	9	5	2	2	12
Birmingham	10	4	4	2	10
Everton	10	4	5	0	10
Wednesday	10	4	4	2	10
Chelsea	10	4	4	2	10
Liverpool	10	4	4	2	10
Bolton	10	4	5	1	9
Sunderland	10	3	5	2	8
Sheffield U.	10	2	5	3	7
Blackburn	10	1	4	5	7
Blackpool	10	3	7	0	6
Middlesboro'	9	2	5	2	6
Leicester	10	1	6	3	5
Wolves	10	2	6	1	5
Manchester	10	2	8	0	4

Second Division.

Bradford C.	1	Southampton	0
Charlton	3	Notts F.	0
Chesterfield	1	Bury	3
Fulham	3	Lincoln	2
Grimby	5	Preston	5
Manchester U.	2	Bradford	1
Notts C.	5	Port Vale	0
Stoke C.	2	Plymouth	0
Swansea	1	Millwall	0
Tottenham	4	Burnley	1
West Ham	5	Oldham	2

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Bradford C.	10	7	1	2	16
Stoke C.	10	7	2	1	15
Plymouth	10	6	2	2	14
Bury	10	5	2	3	13
Port Vale	10	5	3	2	12
Southampton	10	4	4	2	11
Swansea	10	4	5	1	11
Fulham	9	4	2	3	11
Millwall	10	4	4	2	10
Lincoln	10	4	4	2	10
Tottenham	10	4	4	2	10
Manchester U.	10	3	4	3	10
Oldham	10	3	4	3	9
Bradford	10	3	4	3	9
Grimby	10	3	4	3	9
Notts F.	10	2	4	4	8
Notts C.	10	2	4	4	8
Preston	10	2	4	4	8
Burnley	10	3	6	1	7
Charlton	10	2	6	2	6
Chesterfield	9	1	5	3	5
West Ham	10	2	7	1	5

In addition to the construction of a larger modern maritime station, Naples is to be equipped with a floating dock capable of taking the Rex and the Conte di Savoia and other great ships. This dock will have special features. It will be in the open sea with its flank attached to the head of the breakwater. Cesario Console, and will have two entrances, one opposite the other, and will be internally fitted so as to take small ships in separate compartments where required.

Scottish League.

First Division.

Aberdeen	5	St. Mirren	1
Clyde	0	Celtic	8
Falkirk	3	East Stirling	1
Hamilton	10	Cowdenboath	2
Hearts	2	Motherwell	0
Kilmarnock	2	Dundee	2
Morton	4	Airdrie	4
*Queen's Park	1	Partick	1
*Rangers	—	Third Lanark	—
St. Johnstone	4	Ayr	0

TABLES TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Rangers	12	8	1	3	19
Aberdeen	12	8	3	1	19
Celtic	14	7	2	5	19
Motherwell	12	7	1	4	18
Hearts	13	8	3	2	18
Hamilton	12	8	3	1	17
St. Mirren	12	6	3	3	16
St. Johnstone	12	6	3	3	15
Queen's Park	11	4	4	3	11
Third Lanark	11	5	5	1	11
Kilmarnock	12	4	6	3	10
Ayr U.	13	5	6	0	10
Clyde	12	4	7	1	9
Cowdenboath	12	3	7	2	8
Dundee	11	3	6	2	8
Morton	12	3	7	2	8
Airdrie	11	3	7	1	7
Partick	12	2	7	3	7
Partick	10	3	7	0	6
East Stirling	12	1	9	2	3

CHUN SHING SCHOOL PRIZE-GIVING.

Mr. Ma Ying-pui Addresses Large Crowd.

A large crowd was present in the hall of the Hop Yat Church, Bonham Road, on Saturday, on the occasion of the graduation of pupils and the distribution of prizes to the students of the Chun-shing Typewriting School. Mr. Ma Ying-pui, who spoke a few words to the pupils distributed the diplomas and awards.

RESULTS.

Reading the report of the tenth term of the Academy, the Principal said that there were 197 students on the roll, 59 of whom were presented for the Junior and the Senior Examinations, concurrently held on October 1. Of this number 18 and 28 respectively passed. The most successful student in the Senior division attained a speed of 60 words per minute, after a course of four months training.

He also announced that the annual typewriting competition for past and present pupils would be held in December.

The successful candidates in the Junior examinations were as follows:—

Ho Chi-keung, Lily Yu, Li Chun-ting, Li Tak-hing, Wong Yu-fai, Chan Hon-sang, Tam Pook-ping, Kwok Tai-hing, Wong Wah-fai, Choi Chung-hark, Tsang Hok-kun, Cheng Ho-kuen, Ho Ping-sun, Chan Hong-kong, Tong Chi-fun, Li Yu-tong, Chow Kie-sheung, Fung Yuk-shu, Cheung Shum-yu, Charles Allen, Chan Wing-hang, Ou Chung-wing, Wong Tsok-tip, Tsok Hon, Li Ching-ping, Ng Chak-man, Tsai Wing-fo, Lo Ching-yuen.

The following were successful in the Senior examination:—

English League.

Third Division (South).

Brentford	4	Clapton	2
*Brighton	—	Aldershot	—
Bristol C.	3	Bristol R.	1
Cardiff	1	Crystal P.	1
Coventry	3	Northampton	1
Exeter	2	Bournemouth	3
Luton	2	Newport	2
Norwich	3	Queen's P. R.	2
Reading	1	Southend	1
Torquay	4	Swindon	8
Watford	2	Gillingham	0

TABLE TO DATE.

	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Brentford	10	8	0	2	18
Reading	10	8	1	1	17
Bristol C.	10	6	2	2	14
Crystal P.	10	5	3	2	12
Luton	10	5	3	2	12
Norwich	10	4	2	4	12
Bournemouth	10	4	2	4	12
Northampton	10	4	3	3	11
Bristol R.	10	4	4	2	10
Exeter	10	4	4	2	10
Watford	10	4	4	2	10
Queen's P. R.	10	4	5	1	9
Southend	11	2	4	5	9
Coventry	10	4	5	1	9
Torquay	10	4	5	1	9
Aldershot	9	3	4	2	8
Cardiff	10	3	5	2	8
Gillingham	9	3	5	1	7
Brighton	8	2	4	2	6
Swindon	10	2	6	2	6
Newport	11	0	8	3	3

Third Division (North).

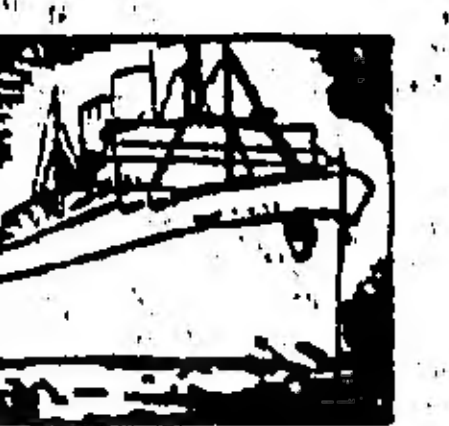
Barnsley	6	Mansfield	2
Carlisle	0	Barrow	1
Crewe	4	New Brighton	0
Halifax	0	Doncaster	0
Hartlepool	0	Hull	1
Rotherham	2	Accrington	0
Southport	2	Rotherham	0
Tranmere	3	Darlington	1
Walsall	2	Gateshead	0
Wrexham	2	Stockport	0
York	3	Chester	1

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	P.	W.	L.	D.	Pts.
Chester	12	7	3	2	18
Accrington	11	6	3	2	14
Stockport	12	5	3	4	14
Southport	11	5	2	4	14
Hull	10	6	2	2	14
Crewe	10	6	3	1	13
Gateshead	10	4	2	4	12
Wrexham	10	5	3	2	12
Doncaster	10	4	2	4	12
Walsall	11	5	5	1	11
Barnsley	10	4	3	3	11
Rotherham	10	5	5	0	10
Barnsley	10	4	4	3	9
Carlisle	11	3	6	2	8
Halifax	10	3	5	2	8
Tranmere	10	3	5	2	8
Rochdale	10	3	5	2	8
New Brighton	10	3	6	1	7
Hartlepool	10	2	5	3	7
York	10	3	6	1	7
Darlington	10	1	7	2	4

REUTER.

Mak Shiu-yu 60 words per minute, Chan Liang 57 words per minute, Cheng Po-yu 55 words per minute, Ma Yung-wai 53 words per minute, Cheng Chang-ki 53 words per minute, Lo Yan-ng 53 words per minute, Wong Ting-chun 53 words per minute, Tsang Hing-po 53 words per minute, Cheung Ching-choy 52 words per minute, Wan Lokwan 52 words per minute, Chan Kwok-pun 52 words per minute, Chan Sum-tong 52 words per minute, Li Yun-wa 52 words per minute, Young Po-hes 51 words per minute, So Yu-in 51 words per minute, Ho Ping-piu 51 words per minute, Ng Kiu-tim 50 words per minute, Young Shing-choy 50 words per minute.



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*BANGALORE	5,500	12th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CORFU	15,000	18th Nov.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	3rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BHUTAN	8,000	10th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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1932.			
SANTHIA	8,000	19th Oct.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
CORFU	15,000	21st Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BHUTAN	8,000	30th Oct.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
TAKADA	7,000	4th Nov.	Amoy, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
COMORIN	15,000	4th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
RANPURA	17,000	18th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SUDAN	8,800	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
MALWA	11,000	26th Nov.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	2nd Dec.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
BURCHI	17,000	18th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	8,500	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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PASSENGERS

ARRIVALS.

The following passengers arrived from Australia via ports per s.s. Changte on October 14.

Mr. J. W. Abbie, Mrs. G. S. Archbutt, Miss Archbutt, Mrs. M. M. Backrach, Mr. K. E. Bessell, Captain H. C. De La Bore, Mr. W. A. R. Douglas, Miss H. Harker, Mr. C. J. Harris, Miss A. Higgins, Miss A. Hopcroft, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. A. Howes, Miss A. Huggett, Mrs. E. Johnston, Mr. O. W. S. Kohn, Mr. J. T. Litherland, Captain J. K. Lyons, Mr. A. McKirdy, Mr. E. W. Martin-Taylor, Mr. W. L. Pike, Mr. C. N. Richards, Mr. N. B. Richards, Mr. F. J. Robert, Mr. and Mrs. P. Reuben, Master R. Reuben, Miss M. Siano, Mr. W. G. Searle, Dr. R. S. Trill, Mr. J. A. Urquhart, Miss J. Watt, Mr. and Mrs. L. T. Woolley, Master E. Woolley, Miss D. M. Worssam.

DEPARTURES.

The following passengers left for Manila per the s.s. Empress of Japan on October 15:—

Mr. Ali Mahammad Khan, Mrs. M. W. Bromfield, Mr. Chan Foo-woo, Miss P. Chan Foo, Master J. Chan, Mr. Cheung Wing, Mr. Chin Quan, Mr. Ding Ah-tin, Mr. Fu Soon, Mr. Gaw It, Dr. Hasselman, Mr. E. P. S. Hooper, Mr. Ho Chung, Miss S. Laguda, Mrs. Lee Que-heng, Mr. Leong Ken, Mr. Leong Sam, Mr. J. M. Liggs, Mr. Lee Chew, Mr. Lai Look, Mr. Lee Moon, Mr. Louis A. Rinds, Miss N. Magallanes, Mr. Ng Ngan, Mr. Ngas Chong, Mr. and Mrs. R. O. Pott, Mr. Pon Tay, Mr. and Mrs. C. Quirino, Mr. Swang Yojasgini, Mr. Tam Chin, Dr. H. W. Wade, Mrs. H. M. Williams, Mr. Wong Sim, Mr. Wong Yuk-lam, Mr. Wong Sang, Mr. Yee Tang, Mr. Yap Hing.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the Eastern Extension Telegraph Co.'s office:—
Battaniel, from London.
Olympia, from Wellington, N.Z.
S. Piankoff, from Harbin.
Yulesk, Hong Kong Hotel, from Coventry.

C. C. CLARKE, Manager

Hong Kong, October 13, 1932.

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the office of the Great Northern Telegraph Company (Limited) of Denmark:—
Monsieur Delaprade, French Consulate, from Tokyo.
Gang, Chiang, from Taihoku.
F. V. JENSEN, Superintendent.
Hong Kong, October 5, 1932.

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Iraq (Bagdad)	0.95
Palestine (Beyrouth)	1.05
Greece (Athens)	1.20
Italy (Naples)	1.35
France (Marseilles)	1.35
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INWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Shanghai and Amoy Tai Yuan
Manila Tatsuta Maru
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, September 23) Pres. Hoover

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Shanghai and Swatow Kingyuan
WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19.
Calcutta and Straits Santhia
Straits Kidderpore
Manila Emp. of Japan

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

Europe via Suez (Letters and Papers) London, Sept. 22, and Parcels, Sept. 15 Corfu
Australia and Manila Kitano Maru
Japan and Shanghai Taiyo Maru

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Japan and Shanghai Naldera
U.S.A., Canada, Japan, and Shanghai (Seattle, October 1) Pres. Jefferson

OUTWARD MAILS.

MONDAY, OCTOBER 17.

Swatow Hydrangea 8 p.m.
Amoy Nanning 3.30 p.m.
Samshui and Wuchow Tai Ming 4 p.m.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 18.

Amoy Kutsang 8.30 a.m.
*Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya Tijadane 9.30 a.m.
Japan and *S. American Ports Helyo Maru 10.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Haiching 1 p.m.
Manila Pres. Hoover 4.30 p.m.
Swatow Fooshing 5 p.m.

Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and *Europe via San Francisco Tatsuta Maru (Due San Francisco, Nov. 9).
Registrations Oct. 18, 5 p.m.
Letters Oct. 19, 8.30 a.m.

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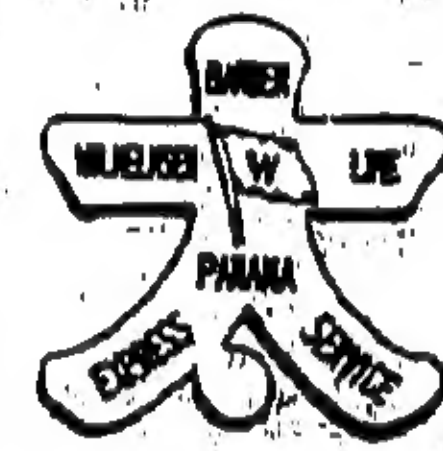
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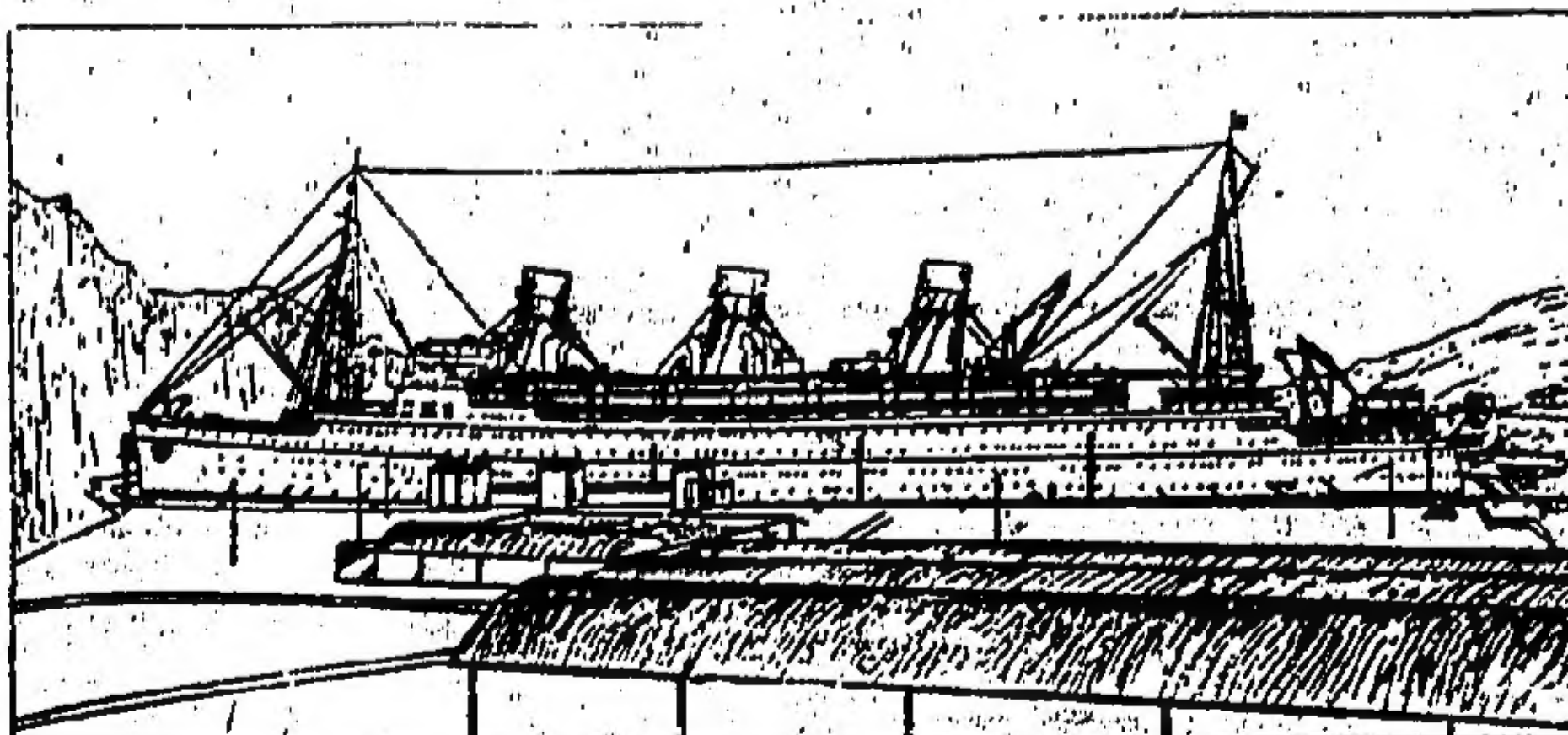
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 20.

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Shanghai, *Japan, Honolulu, Klungchow 8.30 p.m.

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Parcels Oct. 20, 8 p.m.

Registrations Oct. 21, 9.45 a.m.

Letters 10.30 a.m.

Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island Changte (Due Thursday Island, Nov. 1).

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Letters 10.30 a.m.

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 21.

Japan and *Europe via Siberia Kitano Maru 9.30 a.m.

Holhow, Pakhoi and Hatphong King Yuan 10 a.m.

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow Hai Ning 2 p.m.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 22.

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Parcels Oct. 22, Noon

Letters Oct. 22, 1 p.m.

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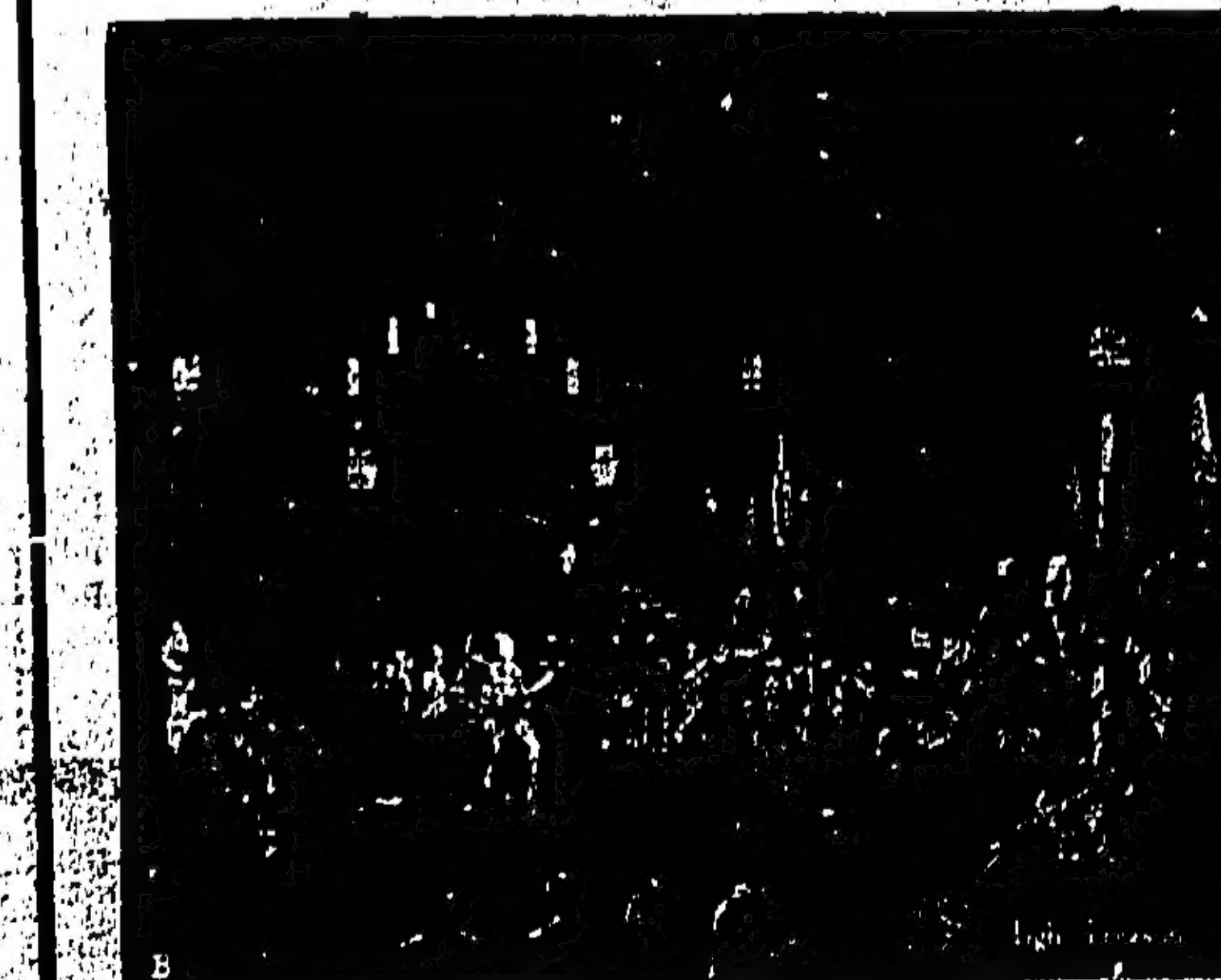


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"HIGH TREASON"
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HOTEL PROPRIETORS BANKRUPT.

Well-Known Chinese Business Loss.

Two well-known local Chinese business men, Mr. Peter Leong Hing Kee and Mr. Augustin Leong Hing Kee, manager of the Hotel Metropole and the Hong Kong Fish Store, respectively, were adjudicated bankrupts in the Supreme Court by Chief-Justice Sir Joseph Kemp, K.C., this morning, on the application of Mr. E. L. Agassiz, Official Receiver.

Debtors traded under the business name of A. P. Leong Hing Kee & Co., importers and exporters. Jointly they went into the hotel business in 1925, and, with a capital of \$20,000, commenced the Hotel Metropole. Business from this source was 'crisp' for the first two years, but following a boycott in Hong Kong, there was no communication with Canton from where most of their guests came, and their business suffered. The capital of \$20,000 was obtained by loan from the Asia Bank Corporation and later from the Netherlands Indische Bank.

FOKI FINED FOR HITTING WOMAN.

Kung Lung, a shop foki, was fined \$10 or 14 days hard labour, and ordered to pay \$3 ambulance costs, in addition to \$5 compensation to Shek Siu, a woman, whom he had punched on the jaw for apparently no good reason.

According to evidence the woman was the proprietor of a Chinese library. A shop foki in the same establishment as defendant, had two books that were overdue. The woman came to call for them and got into an argument with the defendant, who had absolutely nothing to do with the case. Words grew to blows. His Worship chided the defendant for striking the woman remarking "You didn't need to punch her in the nose for that," when the defendant stated that she had created a scene in his shop.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE FOR M.C.L. CONCERT.

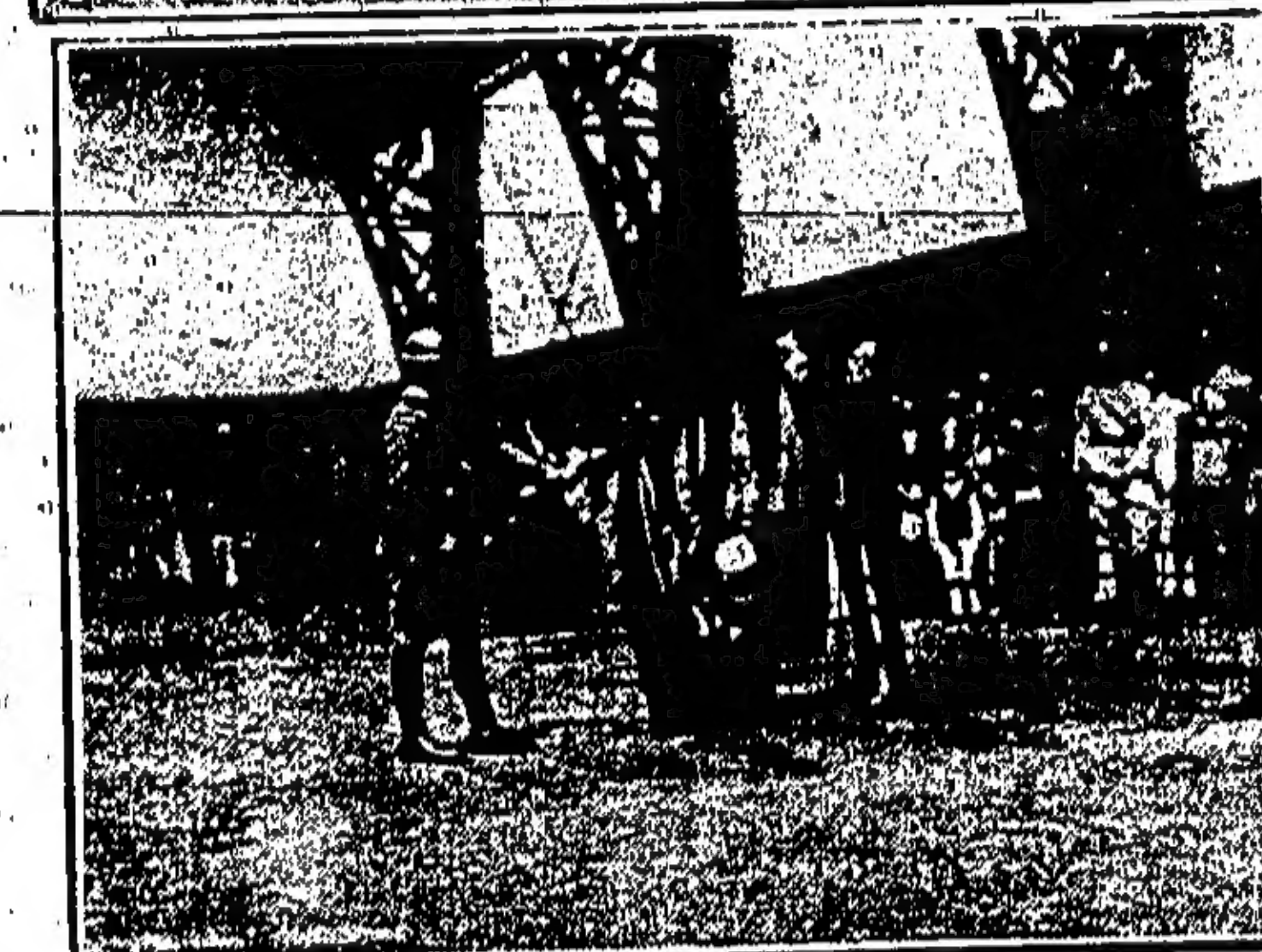
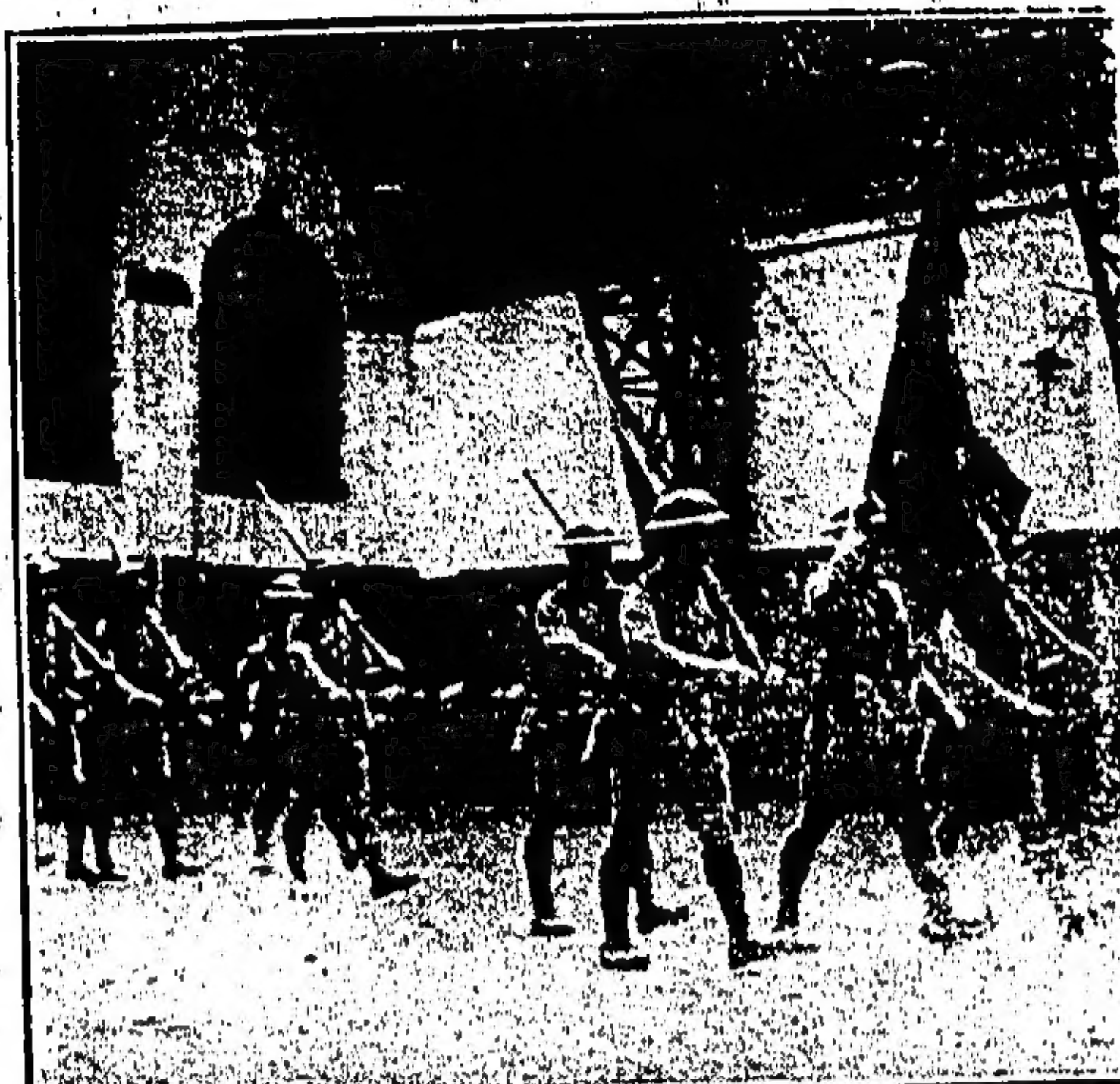
A concert in aid of the funds of the Ministering Childrens League will be held at Government House on Monday, November 24, by kind permission of the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G., the Officer Administering the Government. Arrangements for the function are in the capable hands of Mr. F. Mason, A.R.C.O., L.T.C.L.

Tea will be served at 4 p.m., followed by the Concert. Tickets, which are \$3 each, may be had from the Secretary, Helena May Institute and Messrs. Anderson's Music Store.

FINE.

The Royal Observatory's Weather Report for to-day states:—The anti-cyclone remains over North China and a depression is crossing central Japan.

The typhoon has probably entered the coast of Indo China in about Latitude 14N. Forecast:—N. E. winds, fresh; fine.



(Upper)—Portuguese Company of the Shanghai Volunteer Corps is pictured marching into the Drill Hall, Administration Building, where H.E. Dr. Armando Navarro, Portuguese Minister to China, pinned the Insignia of the Military Order of Christ to the colours of the company. More than 400 guests witnessed the ceremony, which fell on Portugal's National Day. (Lower)—Dr. Navarro is seen reading the warrant officially bestowing the honour upon the company in recognition of its excellent services during the past 26 years.

ARMED ROBBERY ON TAI PO ROAD.

Shots Fired By Band Of Ruffians.

Mr. A. V. Alvares, of 6, Cameron Road and Miss Maria Boteiro, of 35, Granville Road, Kowloon, were the victims of an armed robbery on the Tai Po Road, a quarter of a mile from the junction of Castle Peak Road, on Saturday night. Shots were fired by one Chinese, and another was armed with a knife. They threatened the young couple and robbed them of a total of \$1,207 in jewels and money.

CANTON ORDERS FIGHTING PLANES.

Large Sum Involved In Transaction.

It is authoritatively learned that General Chan Chai-tong has placed an order for a number of military aeroplanes with a Hong Kong firm, to be supplied to the Canton Government.

No details regarding the transaction are known except that the order is said to be worth \$1,800,000.

CHINESE STABBED IN STRUGGLE.

Gambling Debt Cause Of Assault.

Li Fat, 19, was brought before Mr. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning charged with assaulting Yu Hing. The complainant received a knife wound in his arm and a severe bump on the head from a bamboo pole.

The defendant gave the old, old story for reason of the fight, non-payment of gambling debts. He stated that the complainant had asked him for money but he was unable to give him any owing to the small wage he received at the Naval Dockyard. The complainant then 'was alleged to have rushed him, and he being such a little man, was forced to defend himself with the knife and nearest club handy.


At the station, the defendant's mother offered to pay \$5 compensation to the complainant but the defendant refused to allow it. He would pay two or three dollars, but never five.

His refusal cost him \$25 or three weeks' hard labour and he was ordered to pay a further \$5 compensation to the defendant.

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